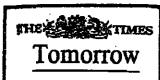
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One year on in Moscow and Brezhnev is The Irish connexion After the Falklands -

putting Anglo-Irish relations back on course Then there were four Today, four British clubs know their fate in the **UEFA** Cup draw

# Referendum triumph 3

After his resounding whites-only referendum victory, Mr P.W. Botha the South African Prime Minister, yesterday said he hoped the new constitution, would be implemented next year. It gives limited political rights to Coloureds and Indians, but excludeds blacks Page 6

#### Thatcher chosen

Mrs Margaret Thatcher was nominated for reelection as leader of the Conservative Party within minutes of an announcement that an election must be held between three and six months after the start of the parliamentary session.

#### Opera director

The Dutch conductor Mr Bernard Haitink, musical director of Glynbourne Festival Opera, is to succeed Sir Colin Davis as the next music director of the Royal Opera

Nilsen jury out The jury in the Dennis Nilsen deliberations today after failing post A level entrance examinto reach a verdict



#### Walesa proxy

not to go to Oslo to receive his Nobel peace prize, and has suggested that his wife, Danuta,

#### **Exocet blamed**

A Greek shipping company claimed that one of its cargo ships damaged by Iraqi fire in the Gulf may have been hit by Super-Etendards, page (

#### Carson cleared

Champion jockey Willie Carson was cleared of careless riding by the Jockey Club yesterday and afterwards he spoke to Michael Page 23 Seely

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Sellafield, from Mr C Allday, and Professor Marga-ret Donaldson-Salter, Grenada, from Lord of Home of The riirsel Leading articles: Foreign affairs

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# Syria offers terms for resolving crisis in Lebanon

From Robert Fisk, Geneva

support behind a new military ticians, that Syria was now in agreement between the Lebanese and Israeli Governments and could prevent any further guaranteeing the security of PLO activity in southern Israel's northern border in return for the freezing of the unofficial peace treaty between At the very moment that the nine delegates were debating the

the two countries.

In a remarkable development at the Lebanese reconciliation conference yesterday - and against all predictions - Mr mountains. Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, made it clear to President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon that the Syrians would fully accept a new pact that would also demand security for southern Lebanon from Israeli encroachments but would be formally negotiated between senior Lebanese and Israeli army officers. Ostensibily the proposal for a

new agregatent comes from the three pro-Syrian Lebanese leaders; belonging to the so-called National Salvation Front, but there is no doubt that the printing was surious. Initiative was Syria's.
Such initiatives always have

for Botha

Such initiatives always nave far-reaching effects in the far-reaching effects in the middle East, and the most immediate of them came yesterday when a fierce attack was launched against the PLO was launched against the PLO guerrillas still loyal to Mr Yassir ruthless regime.

Arafat in the Labenese city of According

As anti-Arafat Palestinians, apparently supported by Syrain regular troops, bombarded Mr Arafat's last redoubt, Mr Kahaddam was able to demonstrate, at least to the satisfaction discussion" to a new Lebanese

New entry

procedure

for Oxford

From Our Correspondent

Oxford

Oxford University is to start in 1985 after the 28 colleges

tunity for special cramming. All

Oxford candidates will have to

sit the examination in their fourth term in the sixth forms.

But applicants will still be

able to apply via a "no examination" route; colleges will still be able to make

conditional offers based on A

level results, providing appli-cants meet the university's

overall matriculation require

Examination by interview

colleges will still be able to ask

Other important changes

approved by the management

College Admissions Office in-

clude an "open admissions"

system meaning students who

have narrowly missed a place at a college of their choice or have

not indicated a priority will

shared out among colleges with

Scholarships and exhibitions

Bias against polytechnics Page!

Priceless haul: The silver chain

of office worn by the Lord Lyon

King of Arms, above, Scotland's chief herald, is among silverwear stolen from his office

Edinburgh. The chain containing 80 links was made

for the coronation of William

kept in a safe included a 15in

long solid silver baton bearing. Cettic design and the name of

clan Fergus in Gaetic. Two candelabra, four salt cellars, four pepper pots, a tea pot, a

mustard pot and cutlery have

IV. The stolen items which were

at New Register House.

for written tests.

vacant places.

uate work.

changes for 20 years.

A new entrance procedure to

Syria is prepared to throw its of Lebanese opposition polialmost total control of the PLO

proposal for a new agreement up mith Israel, Phalangist forces — and outside Beirut began firing at effect.

Druze positions in the Chouf ence.

Sensing that the Geneva conference might be about to reach agreement, Druze leaders attending the conference used a radio-telephone link from the Intercontinental Hotel here to their own militia officers in the Chouf. "There are developments going our way", one Druze official shouted down the phone to the heavily shelled town of Aley. "Don't open fire." The two principal Christian Maronite leaders in Geneva -Mr Pierre Gemayel of the Phalange and Mr Camille Chamoun - were under great

ressure last night to accept the apparent compromise proposal, while President Gemayel himself was said to be on the point of accepting it. Like the Americans, however, he deeply distrusts the promises of Syria's

According to conference sources, the May 17 Lebanese-Israeli with drawal agreement the unofficial "peace" treaty which Israel and the United States have declared sacrosanct - would be referred for "further

government of national unity led by President Gemayel and the Lebanese Parliament. would claim that Israel had already breached the agreement - by withdrawing precipetately nine delegates were debating the from the Chouf and by setting up militias in southern Lebanon - and the pact would then be effectively frozen out of exist-

Israel would almost certainly reject any idea of a new military agreement, but if President Gemayel accepts the opposition - and Syrian - formula, he could then call upon the US, which has vowed to support the legitimate Lebanese authorities, to back Lebanon's demand for a new military agreement with Israel. It would then be up to President Reagan, as Lebanon's guarantor, to overrule Israel's objections - much, of course, to Syria's satisfaction.

The Syriams have made no public comment outside the conference here, but Mr Khaddam has repeatedly told delegates that Syria was not issuing an ultimatum over the May 17 agreement

President Gemayel believes that the Syrians are doing just that, although Mr Khaddam has spent much of his time tellingdelegates that Syria - far from originally accepting the Lebanese-Israeli treaty - had always opposed the idea. He has accused Mr Elie Salem, the Lebanese Froeign Minister, of

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# to US and Russia

Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour election of the party's deputy

Greenham woman vows

to enter missile base

By Our Political Correspondent

One of the founders of the any action would be non-

leader, is hoping to make visits chief whip.
next year to the United States When no and the Soviet Union, among several foreign trips that he is

admitting undergraduates yesterday accepted reforms that are The most controversial ist leaders in talks on a coordinated European recovery ation, said by its opponents to favour pupils from independent schools who have more oppor-

Mr Michael Foot was criticized for enever visiting the United States as party leader. Mr Kinnock went there in 1977 and to the Soviet Union in 1972, on a visit with three other Labour MPs.

Mr Kinnock yesterday completed the formation of his slimmed-down front bench team, and formally announced the junior posts.

Mr John Golding, the former chairman of Labour's home policy committee who lost his place on the national executive will also be open to those who have taken their A levels and this year, is the new regional affairs spokesman.

Mr John Evans, Mr Foot's former parliamentary private secretary, has been appointed an employment spokesman under Mr John Smith and thus drops out of the contest for the

Greenham Common women's

peace movement, Mrs Helen

John, said yesterday that she

would attempt to enter the high security areas of the base to try

to persuade cruise missile guards and crews that their

Speaking as a press conference at the House of Commons,

Mrs John said that she would

not be deterred by this week's

threat, made by Mr Michael

Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, that intruders might

work was unlawful.

When nominations closed for that entest yesterday there were three candidates, Mr Don!

Mr Kinnock has not appointed a spokesman with sole responsibility for sport, al-though it was announced that Dr John Cunningham, the environment spokesman, would shadow the Minister for Sport, and that Mr Denis Howell, who has become Mr Gerald Kaufman's deputy at home affairs relinquish the sport duties he

cover sporting matters Mr Roy Hattersley's Treasury team is Mr Terry Davis, Dr Oonagh McDonald and Mr Jeffrey Rooker. Mr Peter Shore has a four-strong team to assist him in his duties as shadow trade and industry spokesman and shadow Commons leader.

Mr Stuart Holland is the overseas development spokes-man and Ms Jo Richardson will

"Therefore, we have to take

ourselves physically into places of danger and try to stop them.

They are committing an unlawful act by being there and preparing those sites for genocide."

Mrs John said: "We would

certainly not go in to commit espionage. We would wish to

prevent that base becoming

# Kinnock plans trips

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter,

Concannon, the former North-Since becoming leader Mr
Kinnock has met President Norman Hogg, MP for CumberMitterrand and the Austrian nauld and Kilsyth; and Mrs
foreign minister, and is keen to
involve other European socialDerby, South, the candidate of the far left.

were "heroes of freedom". He heaped praise on the performance of the American troops, but castigated reporters who continued to describe it as an invasion. It was not an invasion, he declared, but a "rescue operation" and and "act of liberation", apparently overlooking the fact that he had used the term "invasion" when he first announced that US forces had landed on October 25. had held for many years, will

The President also reacted angrily to a reporter's suggestion that the US action on Grenada was similar to the 1979 Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and that the US bad lost the "high moral ground" in its confrontation with Moscow.

fears

ridiculed

From Nicholas Ashford

Washington

rejected charges by the left-wing government of Nicaragua that the United States was

planning to invade Nicaragua in the wake of the successful

"I havent believed anything

they've been saying since they

got in charge, and you shouldn't either," he told a

intervention in Grenada.

mitrention.

President Reagan yesterday

"Oh, for heavens sake," the President exclaimed, saying that the Soviet Union had appointed its own man to run Afghanistan, had used vicions forms of warfare, including chemical weapons, to subjugate the population, and had delibe-rately killed women and chil-

He also pointed out that Soviet troops were still in Afghanistan four years later whereas American forces would soon be removed. The US action was intended to rescue 1,000 Americans on the Island and to "liberate" Grenadians who, he said, were "giving every evidence of appreciation and gratitude to our men".

Announcing that hostilities had ended and all US objectives had been achieved, Mr Reagan ordered American troops to start a phased withdrawal from the island US bases listed, page 2 Bernard Levin, page 12 beginning later yesterday today.



Sir Geoffery Howe, the have a defined timescale, he Foreign Secretary, indicated told MPs. Let me make it plain yesterday that the Government that we shall want to respond

would be willing to send troops or police to Grenada, if security assistance was requested by an interim administration. He also told the Commons in

debate on foreign affairs that he intended to pursue an initiative, with Commonwealth and other allies, which could provide security back-up for small states, like Grenada, which more purposed to which were vulnerable to

White House press conference. He added that he could not foresee any similar situation arising in the Caribbean or Central America that would oblige him to use armed shaky reputation, had been A total of 18 Americans were killed and 89 wounded during the invasion of Grenada. the previous insistence

> support nor condemnation of the initial invasion of Grenada. But Sir Geoffery's announcement of a series of constructive offers to Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General, did some-thing to pacify his backbench

Sir Geoffrey said that help vas being offered to Sir Paul in setting up an interim administ-ration in the organization of free and fair elections, and in the security arrangements which would be necessary to make the transition to democracy peace-

Referring directly to the security mission, which would

United Nations Educational,

Scientific and Cultural Organis-

tion (Unesco) over the next two years, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Develop-

ment, announced yesterday.

Briatin would have to ask

itself "some very starching questions" if the budget was

approved by the organization's

in Paris, he added.

neral conference now meeting

In the speech Mr Raison said

that the proposed increase in

Unesco's budget was in stark contrast to the budget "growth" ranging from -0.3 per cent to

1.9 per cent proposed for other

this field".

today be arriving on the island, with aid and police advisers, to assess the position and make proposals. It is expected that there will be a seven-figure initial aid offer. However, even more atten-

political or military hijack. tion was last night being paid to It was said last night that the the implications of Sir Geofspeech, which will do something frey's long-term comment on to mend the Foreign Secretary's small-state security.

designed to maintain the sense difficult it is to deal effectively, and caution of British foreign in an imperfect world, with the policy. There was no movement likely consequences of a bloody coup such as the one that there would be neither Grenada. It is important that we

do anything to get it.

later this month.

# The homecoming: President Fidel Castro at Havana airport, comforting a wounded Cuban evacuated from Grenada on board a Red Cross aircraft.

told MPs: "Let me make it plain positively to requests for help in

He also said that Mr Giles Bullard, the High Com-missioner in Barbados, would

He said: "I know how should recognize that these events have highlighted a particular problem affecting small, independent nations."

"They can be hijacked almost as easily as an airliner. They are peculiarly vulnerable to small bands of determined men who want power and are prepared to

He said that he intended to pursue the possibility of drawing up international security guarantees, and it is expected that the matter will be raised at the Commonwealth heads of government meeting in Delhi

Parliament, page 4

# **Jobless** total falls by 73,400

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent The number of people out of work feil by 73,441 last month to 3,093,998 - 13 per cent of the

workforce. This is the biggest October drop for five years, and there are clear signs that the steady increase in the underlying jobless total may be coming to

Unemployment normally falls in October, as summer school-leavers find jobs and companies take on workers after the holiday season. But even after excluding school-leavers and allowing for seaso-nal factors, the number of adults out of work declined by 10,100 to 2,941,200 (12.3 per cent of the workforce), the second drop in the underlying jobless total in the last three

Between August and October, seasonally adjusted adult unem-ployment fell by an average of 2,300 a month, ending four years of uninterrupted increase.

Ministers gave the figures a cautious welcome yesterday. Mr Tom King, the new Employ-ment Secretary, said further falls could not be guaranteed and gave a warning that the January crude total would show a sharp rise for seasonal reasons. But, privately Whitehall officials are confident that unemployment is nearing a

plateau.

Mr King, in a statement, said there were some "distinctly encouraging" signs in the job market, citing increased vacancies, fewer redundacies, more overtime and a sharp reduction in short-time working.
But he added: "Of course,

even if unemployment does level off, the real goal - steadily falling unemployment - will only be reached if Britain proves it can compete in world markets.

Recent improvements in productivity and competiveness must be improved on if unemployed people "are to be helped back into jobs in any substantial way", he said, and repeated his call this week for lower pay deals.

The increase in the underlying jobless trend has been slowing as the improvement in the economy has gathered pace. Over the past six months, adult unemployment has been rising at about 9,000 a month, compared with 28,000 a month the previous year.

Unfilled vacancies have increased steadily over the past year or so, up nearly 50 per cent in October from 12 months earlier. And the number of jobs in the economy, including people working for themselves, has begun to rise, by 18,000 in the second quarter of this year.

A big expansion of government employment and traning schemes has also helped to stem the rise in the numbers out of work. Officials estimate that in

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#### **British Our position** blow for as Leader is Unesco From Diana Geddes Paris Britain will vote against the proposed 6 per cent increase in real terms in the budget for the

in keeping with the quality of the blend



# Ulster violence 'has cost UK £9bn'

From Richard Ford, Dublin The 14 years of violence in in the first attempt by national- and the British Army, have lost Northern Ireland have cost the ists since partition to define the 722 people, and paramilitary United Kingdom are stimated scale of the obstacles in the way groups 278, with the Pro-

operational.

£9bn, according to the first of a united Ireland. published report from the New Ireland Forum. In a document which gives

the direct cost of violence to the governments in London and Dublin, as well as the estimated loss of output to the economies of both parts of Ireland, the forum details the cost of the troubles in economic as well as social and human terms. It is the first of several reports

which aim to analyse the problems facing the development of a new Ireland. The most interesting ones, on church-state relations and constitutional matters, have yet to be produced by the forum, which was set up in May by the Republic's three leading political parties and the North's Social Democratic and Labour Party North, including prison officers and increase in arcmed robberies an increase in arcmed robberies from 11 in 1970 to 306 in 1981.

But apart from the cost in

This first report came just

Prime Minister, meets Mrs Margaret Thatcher at Chequers the security forces 264. for the first Anglo-Irish summit since 1981. report, released in

Catholic and 864 Protestant. been injured or maimed explosions and eight members.
"There is hardly a family in the of the Garda have been North that has not been touched by personal grief or

visional IRA having lost 178 of its volunteers. Republican paratwo days before Dr Garret military groups have been FitzGerald, the Republic's responsible for 1,264 deaths, loyalist paramilitaries 613 and While Northern Ireland has

suffered most, with 43,000 incidents of terrorism, the Dublin yesterday, says that Forum says that the Republic more han 2,300 people have and Britain have also been hit died as a result of violence in by the effects of violence, Northern Ireland since 1969. It including loss of life, lost tourist says 1,907 of then were born in earnings, compensation pay-the North, 1,043 being Roman ments and extra security costs. In the Republic 45 people More than 24,000 people have have been killed in terrorist

murdered. Terrorist organiza-tions have been responsible for

an increase in aremed robberies

life, the report says violence in the North has cost a total of exchequers of Britain and the Republic, in direct costs and the estimated loss of output to their economies. It has cost Britain £9bn. The report estimates that the 1982 current cost of violence was £1054m to Britain, and £268m to the Republic. Extra security has cost Bri-

tain £4bn and loss of output has cost Northern Ireland almost £3.5bn, with an estimated 39,000 jobs lost between 1970 and 1980. "It is clear that violence and its adverse impact on the

North's image with potential investors are a principal cause of the decline," the report says. Worldwide adverse publicity has been extremely damaging to the tourist industry in both Number One

**BELL'S Scotland's** 

Quality Scotch

ARTHUR BELL & SONS pic., ESTABLISHED 1825 - AND STILL AN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

The Austin-Rover division of BL disclosed yesterday that it has saved more than £20m in the last two years using costcutting ideas from more than 50 "think tank" teams of em-ployees at all levels, including the shop floor.

The teams are split into two sections. One concentrates on cutting costs for the production of existing components, while the other does the same for stillsecret new models.

A team of six to eight is assigned to each project, meeting regularly in company time. Hourly-paid employees are selected on the basis of experience and usually work in the same area in which the component is manufactured.

A team assigned to the transmission used in the Mini and Metro cars cut production costs by £5 a unit, saving £1.5m

Mr Andy Barr, managing director, operations, at Austin-Rover, said: "The value improvement programme is now bearing fruit and with the projects covering new models really dramatic savings will be made. It is imperative that we take action at the design stage. Cost avoidance is better than cost reduction."

#### More unions in Shell strike

The strike by 420 members of the Transport and General Workers' Union at the Shell oil refinery at Corringham, Essex, hardened yesterday when members of other unions came out on indefinite strike. The workers have rejected a 4½ per cent pay offer which the management says is final. The plant is at a standstill

with only clerical and mana-gerial staff on duty.

#### Bank talks break down

Banks may be shut from lunchtime on the last working day before Christmas after the breakdown of talks yesterday between union leaders and the London clearing bank em-

ployers.

Negotiators for the Banking, Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu) walked out of discussions when the banks refused to withdraw an instruction to 223,000 staff that Friday, December 23 was a normal working day. Union sources last night suggested workers would be called out on a half-day strike so they would finish early as has been the practice for the

#### Fireworks may be faulty

Boxes of Chinese fireworks sold by street traders in northwest England at the weekend may be faulty and should not be used, Merseyside Fire Service

The suspect blue boxes are marked "BB" or "DD", and Brock's Fireworks, made in the United Kingdom and Republic of China." They were sold in Liverpool and Darwen. Lancashire. Brock's imported nem in 1978, and later sold tem to distributors.

#### Kerb crawling threat to career'

George Paul Tracey, and nsurance representitive, told Sheffield magistrates yesterday his career could be ruined because police had caught him

kerb crawling.
Tracey, aged 29, of Headingley Road Leeds, admitted exposing himself and conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace after he spoke to a policewoman in the Broomhall district of Sheffield thinking she was a prostitute. He was bound over for a year in the sum of £100 and fined £50.

#### Credit rights to be extended

More protection for consumers in transactions involving the granting of credit, such as with hire purchase, was announced yesterday by Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary of State of the Department of Trade and Industry (Our Commercial Editor writes).

Changes include extending

the right to cancel agreements signed in the consumer's home and the granting of the right to a rebate of charges when a consumer settles a credit arrangement early. The changes come into force in May 1985.

#### Dispute settled at Telegraph

A dispute which halted production of the Daily Telegraph in London yesterday ended last night after agreement on a £6 a week pay increase for +50 clerical workers.

The paper was expected to appear as usual today after the agreement, which will also give the white-collar staff an extra week's holiday from next year. Union officials are understood to have agreed to concessions on the introduction of new technology, initially involving advertising accounting.

#### **Actress ill**

He said: "Matters are rapidly coming to a head over the present bridge and I shall point Lady Redgrave, the actress Rachel Kempson, aged 73, wife of Sir Michael Redgrave, has out to the Government that this new programme could be available to help to finance a been admitted to Basingstoke district hospital, Hampshire, for second crossing."

# Transfer British Airways' routes to independents, **B-Cal chief says**

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

airline, British Caledonian, threatened to upset the Government's plans for privatizing British Airways yesterday, with proposals for a massive transfer of routes from BA to B-Cal, and from Heathrow to Gatwick, B-Cal would pay the market price for transferred assets, possibly about £200m, Sir Adam Thomson the chairman, said in London yesterday, which would help the Government to priva-

He gave a warning that B-Cal and other British independent airlines could be destroyed by a BA privatized with the help of a big capital write-off and 83 per cent of the traffic on Britain's lucrative trunk routes.

If the Government refused a route restructuring, B-Cal would be forced to transfer its entire operation from Gatwick to Heathrow to compete, that would require legislation, and arouse the ire of foreign governments, he said.

Speaking from Florida, where he is on holiday, Mr Bishop said that he and other independent airlines had been invited to share the platform with B-Cal yesterday but had declined. We agree with what Mr Adam is saying about the privatization of BA but we regard this as an unsound way to approach the problem, BA, which has made a tremendous effort, should trade its way out of the balance sheet problem by maximizing profits. If this leads to disposal of some routes and assets that is up to

However, another independent airline, Dan-Air, supported the B-Cal plan. Mr Fred Newman, the chairman, said that a share-out of routes when BA was privatized was the way to "bring fair competition into Britain's airline industry".

The plan will be fiercely

Britain's leading independent announce improved half-year results today; and in view of his close relationship with the Prime Minister, it also seems likely to be rejected by the

> It has already been discussed with Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport and Mr David Mitchell, the aviation minister, and copies have gone to MPs and senior officials.

Opposition came also yesterday from Midland Airways, who might have been a ally, since B-Cal potential proposes that another £5m of BA routes go to smaller independents.

B-Cal declined to say which routes it wants for transfer, but they are believed to include the Middle and Far East, Australasia, and North and Central America. They were not BA's richest routes. Sir Adam said, but they made sense as a package. Between five and ten of BA's 28 Boeing 747 jumbo jets would also be involved.

As well as transferring longhaul intercontinental routes to B-Cal, the plan proposes that various UK domestic and European routes, including German internal services, should be transferred to smaller UK independents, and that BA should withdaw from Gatwick.

Sir Adam said that he had first broached the subject with BA but it was not interested. It was now up to the Government. Privatization of BA totally dominated aviation policy, and the Government decisions now would shape the industry for years to come. "The time has never been more opportune for the Government to take a visionary initiative to create a really strong and highly com-petitive civil aviation industry in wholly private ownership opposed by BA whose chair-man, Lord King, is due to for long-term growth". he said. and to lay down a framework

# Scargill says 44 pits face closure

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

yesterday even as the National up speed and the need for Union of Mineworkers renewed miners to fight back is now vesterday even as the National closures in the industry with an allegation that the National Coal Board intends to shut 44 loss-making pits.

offer of talks on the future of executive and weeks. The peace formula will be put to the strikers today.

But while that dispute was being resolved, the temperature of industrial relations rose with a claim by Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the union, that the board and the Government were "moving in for the kill" on pit closures.

would like to phase out pits where production costs exceed £60 a tonne, the miners' leader insisted: "His suggestion would mean immediate closure for 44

Mr MacGregor's plan would sign the death warrant for colleries in Scotland, the North-Nottinghamshire, the east, south Midlands and the North-east. It would shut at least 10 pits in Yorkshire, 15 in South Wales, and it would wipe out

the entire Kent coalfield. "Although these collieries are part of the board's overall 70-pit hit list, Mr MacGregor's latest remarks show us that the coal

board and the Government are

EEC could help

to build new

Severn bridge

The EEC could provide part

of the money to build a new crossing of the Severn, Mr Richard Cottrell, MEP for

Bristol and North Avon, said

Restrictions on traffic on the

Servern Bridge were imposed this week after an engineer's

report said it could fall in very

high winds. A government statement on its future is

Mr Cottrell said that if a

second crossing were needed it

should combine road and rail,

and could be either a bridge, the

cost of which has been esti-

mated at £100m, or a sub-

Some of the cost could come

from a new EEC transport

investment programme pro-

posed by the European Com-

mission and accepted this week

by the European Parliament's transport committee, of which

Mr Cottrell is a member.

merged tube on the river bed.

expected within two weeks.

The threat of an all-out strike moving in for the kill. Their by Scottish miners receded closure programme is picking its militant opposition to greater than ever. I am certain that our members will successfully resist this brutal attack."

It seems likely that the men at Monktonhall will accept the The threat of a stoppage by peace formula being put to 14,000 pitmen in Scotland was them today. It is being reclifted by a NCB management ommended by the union's area Monktonhall colliery near Edin- delegate, Mr David Hamilton. burgh, where the miners have who described the eleventhbeen on official strike for eight hour offer of talks as "a victory".

if the men go back to work, the board's management in Scotland will work through the industry's conciliation and consultative machinery to resolve the dispute which is over output and development at the 20-year-old colliery.

Meanwhile, the union's Responding to reports that nationwide overtime ban, in Mr Ian MacGregor, the new reaction to planned pit closures chairman of the coal board, and the Board's 5.2 per cent pay offer, reaches the end of its first week of normal working days today, and serious delays in production are expected after the weekend if the limited industrial action is fully observed over the weekend.

• An offer by striking outside broadcast staff to work without pay on the Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the Cenotaph has been rejected by the BBC (Michael Horsnell writes).

The BBC plans instead to cover the event by using nonunion staff and members of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs, with whom it is in dispute, who have not yet been suspended for refusing to work.

furniture is a very unpredict-

able quantity at auction and Christie's managed to under-

estimate one piece and overesti-

mate another yesterday. The top price in their sale of early

furniture was for an ornately

carved oak four-poster bed

which secured a price of £10,800 (estimate £2,000 to

£3.000). It is eight ft long and

nearly six ft across with an

elaborate headboard, a wooden

carved pillars.

centuries.

£12,000).

canopy and chunky turned and

Christie's discreetly de-

scribed it as "partly seven-teenth century" and it is basically old, though a lot has

happened to it over the

In contrast, 2 big handsome, Elizabthan draw-leaf refectory

table embellished with geo-

metric inlays did not live up to

Christie's hopes, selling for £6,480 (estimate £8,000 to

The sale was devoted to the

'oak", meaning that it is of

These styles were highly fashionable in the 1970s but

have been casualties of the

type of furniture the trade calls

early date or rustic manufac-

# BRILLIANCE Imports of Cruise missiles

# **US** cars to be cut

By Clifford Webb Ford and General Motors have promised the British Government that by 1986 they will reduce substantially the number of cars imported from their continental factories.

The rest of the motor industry has been pressing them to curb inports as part of its campaign to persuade the Government to drop the 10 per cent tax on the wholesale price of cars. That would increase British market from the British market from 1,750,000 cars a year to about

Critics of the campaign have said that to remove car tax would only suck in more imports. They point out that while imports from European car makers have remained fairly static, shipments from the US-owned German, Belgium and Spanish factories have more than doubled in recent years.

So the American promise which follows a series of meetings between the US companies, government ministers and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, removes an important stum-bling block to getting rid of the

Yesterday Mr George Turnbull, president of the society said: This is a very significant development. If Ford and General Motors reduce imports and increase production from their British plants in a market which is 250,000 cars a year bigger, it will enevitably mean substantial new business for the component firms.

#### Nilsen jury fails to reach verdict By David Nicholson-Lord

A jury at the Central Criminal Court will be asked for the second day today to reach a verdict on Dennis Nilsen, aged 37, who has admitted killing 15 men but is denying murder on the ground of diminished responsibility.

The jury, of eight men and four women, spent last night under close watch at a London hotel after failing to reach a verdict despite more than four hours of deliberation.

Mr Nilsen, of Cranley Gar-dens, Muswell Hill, north London, murder and two of attempted murder. The defence is seeking a verdict of man-slaughter on the ground that his responsibility for the killings was substantially impaired through mental abnormality.

Mr Nilsen, the court has heard, dismembered and burnt the bodies of his victims. Mr Justice Croom-Hohnson concluded his summing-up yesterday, describing the killings as

were back in better strength and only 11 per cent was left

Plain but authentic pieces

were most sought after. A pair of James II walnut dining chairs with slightly unusual

arched cane backs made £3.888

A rare set of seventeenth

Christie's sale of contempor-

ary prints in New York on

Wednesday proved hard going, with 41 per cent left unsold and

At Sotheby's in London

Swedish coins from the Virgil

M Brand collection were sold for a total of £119,785 with 2

per cent left unsold. Sotheby's

are selling a group of coins

from the enormous collection accumulated by Brand in the

early years of the century and

inherited by his niece. They have had three sales in

Switzerland and this is the first

Prices in the main were on or

slightly above estimate.

century elm ninepins with two balls sold for £388.80. (esti-

(estimate £8,00 to £1,200).

mate £200 to £3,00).

a total of only £71.683.

with a total of

Sale room

£10,800 for four-poster

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Heavily carved early oak recession. Yesterday buyers

£197,154.

#### No warheads on training runs

As two more United States Galaxy air transporters unloaded at Greenham Common yesterday, it became clear that cruise missiles would not be armed with nuclear warheads on ordinary training runs from their base.

Whitehall officials said yesterday that the missiles would be fitted with dummy warheads when they left the base in huge convoys of launchers and support vehicles. The convoys will be protected by RAF regiment men from Catterick and security personnel from the USAF.

It will, however, be up to the police to keep peace demonsta-tors at bay and to make sure the convoys are not interrupted in their journeys round the countryside. Roads will probably be kept open to the general public and the 22 vehicles in each normal flight of missiles will be expected to mingle with

ordinary traffic. One of the two planes which

arrived at Greenham yesterday discharged what looked like charges ranging from obstruc-tion todamaging defence minisanother missile launcher from try property. its nose. But a USAF spokes-man followed past policy by In other developments, refusing to comment on its

from peace women outside the base who took advantage of a mild, sunny day to talk amiably with soldiers through the perimeter fence. Wih the cruise missile itself expected to arrive any day during the next three weeks, the

several hundred police patrolling the base near Newbury. Berkshire, were relaxing yesterday in preparation for renewed demonstrations expected At Newbury magistrates' court, two women protesters, Christine Drake and Steph

14 days after refusing to pay a £50 fine imposed for obstructing the highway. In separate cases, seven other from

Common were fined on various

including munitions.

munitions suc

Bicester, Oxon: storage site

Bovington, Bucks, Croughton, Nor-

RAF Chicksands, Beds. 7274 Air

Base Group/69150 Electronic Secur-

ity Group, electronic intelligence

Uxbridge, Middx: Administration. Wincombe, Dorset: Communi-

St Mawgan, Cornwall: US Navy

Edzell, Tayside: US Naval Security

Group, communications and intelli-gence gathering.

RAF Brawdy, Dyfed: US Navy base. Machrihanish, Strathelyde: "Logistic support" storage site, runway for wartime use by US and Nato.

thants: Communications

Heard, were sent to prison for

barrister representing seven Campaign for Nuclear Disarmacontents. There was no reaction ment supporters asked a judge to rule that the use of nuclear weapons was a crime under international law. At Oxford Crown Court, Mr Owen Davies argued before Judge Kenneth Mynett, QC, that the use of nuclear weapons was illegal because suffering would be inflicted on militia and civilians alike. The judge was bearing appeals by CND supporters who were convicted at Banbury for obstructing the highway outside the US air base at

Upper Heyford in June. At Fasiane, on the Firth of Clyde, the Royal Navy's nuclear submarine base was sealed off for more than an hour yesterday after peace demonstrators cut a 30ft hole in the perimeter fence.

Bernard Levin, page 12

#### US military sites in Britain storage site, but from 1988 will have cruise missiles.

The United States-operated military bases and facilities in the United Kingdom are: MAIN BASES:

MAIN BASES:
RAF Alconbury, Cambs: 10th
Tactical Reconnaissance Wing –
Phantoms TR-1 spyplanes, "Aggressor" squadron of Tigers.
RAF Bentwaters, RAF Woodbridge,
Suffolk: 81st Tactical Fighter Wing - Thunderbolt "tank buster" jets, 67th Rescue and Recovery Son of helicopters, plus Hercules trans-

porters.

RAF Fairford, Glos: 11th Strategic
Group, USAF Strategic Air Command - Stratotanker air tankers.

RAF Lakerheath, Suffolk: 48th
Tactical Fighter Wing - F1-11 nuclear swing-wing bombers.

RAF Milderhall, Suffolk: HQ
USAF Third Air Force. 513th Tactical Airlift Wing - EC135
"flying war-rooms" (carrying US
generals in time of war). Hercules transporters and Statotankers. RAF Upper Heyford, Oxon: 20 Tactical Fighter Wing - F1-11E

bombers. Holy Loch, Strathclyde: Poseidon submarine base. RAF Greenham Common, ucar Newbury, Berks: 501st Tactical Missile Group to be armed with nuclear cruise missiles. STANDBY BASES (constant readi-

ness)
RAF Scultborpe, Norfolk: Admin elements of 48th Tactical Fighter

Civil Engineering Squadron, for runway repair, administrative elements of 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. OTHER SITES

Molesworth, Camba: presently

Video curb

laws may

be delayed

By Anthony Bevins,

Political Correspondent.

Mr Graham Bright, the

Conservative MP for Luton,

South, who is sponsoring the

private member's Bill on the

control of video recordings, said

yesterday the legistation might not take full effect until the end

He believed the Bill would be

given a seond reading in the

Commons next Priday although he would have to twist MP's

arms to ensure he had the

minimum necessary backing of

at least 99 colleagues present at Westminster on that day.

of video recordings now on sale

it would take between 12 and 18

months for the backlog of films

classification would be liable to

a fine of up to £1,000. But

videos which are refused classi-

fication, the video "nasties,"

Mr Bright said the classifi-

cation authority could deal with

existing titles not so far subject

to police action under the

Obscene Publications Act. The

Bill drafted by the Home Office, provides for fines of up to

£10,000 for offences under that

would be completely banned.

Buyty with about 6,000 titles

wing. RAF Wethersfield, Essex: 891st

Framlingham, Saffolk, Watton Norfolk: USAF Army storage. Burtenwood, Lancs: US Army

Poole, Dorset: US Marine storage. Caerwent, Gwent: US Army mu-

Ridgewell, Essex, Upwood, Cambs, Feltwell, Norfolk: storage sites, Wycombe, Bucks: USAF Daventry, Northants, Martiesha Heath, Suffolk: Communications. Botley Hill, Coldblow, Dankirk, Swingate, Kent; Barford St John, Christmans Commen, Oxon: Welford, or Newbury, Bucks: Communications relay stations. Huminous suc.

London: US Navy in Europe HQ3
and associated facilities.

Eastcote, Ruislip: USAF offices. Meawith Hill, Yorks satellite communications station. Thurso, Caithness: US microwave Barkway, Heris, Great Bromley, Essex. Communications. communications site.

Marchwood, Hants: military port.
Flyingdales, Yorks: Ballistic missile Mormond Hill, Grampian: USA-F/US Navy communications staearly warning radar (shared facility). Latheron, Caithness; Aberdeen; Inverbervie, Grampian: Ummanned

Glen Donglas, Strathclyde: Weapons store.

Little Rissington, Glos: Wartime hospital and medical supplies store.

Felixstowe, Suffolk: Administration. Murkle, Caithness; Kinnaber, Tay-

side; Cheiveston, Northants Communications sites. desdam, Cumbria: Shared range facility, including simulated War-saw Pact radar emissions. Kemble, Gloucs: Shared maintenance facility.

or war, but with no US peacetime presence: RAF Abingdon, Oxon: RAF Ben-

sou, Oxon; Royal Aircraft and Experimental Establishment, Boscombe Down, Wilts; RAF Coltishall, Norfolk; RAF Finningley, Yorks; RAF Leeming, Yorks; RAF Odiham, Hants; RAF Waddington, shall Norfolk RAF Finni

#### Broughton Moor, Cumbria (US Navy) and Bramley, Hants (US Army): storage sites operated by Lines; RAF Wittering, Cambs, Cranvell, Lines, and Royal Aircraft Establishment, Bedford. Irish use of heroin

A serious hard drug problem particularly useful as a propa-

is engulfing the Republic of Ireland with heroin addiction reaching epedemic proportions in a country recognized by police as a transit area for drugs In spite of police successes against one Dublin family believed to have controlled up to half of the city's heroin trade, there are fears that their business will pass to other criminal families in the city.

More than half the deaths from drug abuse in the Republic are caused by heroin, which sells for £IR10 a "fix". As police estimate it costs addicts £IR 100 a day to feed the habit, addicts are driven to crime, including handbag-snatching and larceny, is related to drugs.

to be certified, after the Bill Most of the country's drug herame law next summer, he problem centres on the Dublin area where there are 1,500 The Video Recordings Bill. heroin addicts and about 3,000 published yesterday, provides others experimenting with the for the videods to be classified drug when sold on the street is and labelled under the same likely to be only 12 per cent system applied to films in pure heroin. But it is also spreading slowly to other cities Anyone supplying video including Cork and Gallway. recordings in breach of the

The huge amounts of money made out of drug dealing have led many on both sides of the border to suspect that the Provisional IRA and Irish National Liberation Army are

Police in Belfast and Dublin the paramilitary groups with

near epidemic level

ganda weapon.

The arrival of heroin in the Republic coincided with the rapid growth of the Dublin area which had a large young population facing unemploy-ment and willing to experiment

with drugs.
In the inner city area of north Dublin 10 per cent of those in the 15-24 age group are heroin addicts. Some started immediately with heroin rather than graduating from softer drugs including cannabis.

At the city's only treatment centre there are only nine beds and children of 12 have been treated there, although the average age is 21. The centre had a 246 per cent increase in numbers attending for treat-ment between 1981/82 and last year between 60 and 80 new patients attended each month compared with only six a month in 1979.

Despite the scale of the problem in the south it has not spread greatly to the north although there is some smugg ling across the border. The problem in the north is with cannabis and last year there were 306 offences related to the drug. There are only 18 registered addicts in the province.

Ironically the violence and social upheaval of the early 1970s may have saved the say there is no evidence to link province from the worst exgrowth of the drugs problem. It Dublin had more places of is certain that if they had entertainment and freedom of concrete evidence it would be movement. Belfast faced restrictions in the wake of terrorism. cesses of the problem for while-

#### Rangover Bristol wins £10m US laboratory

, By Clive Cookson Technology Correspon Hewlett-Packard, the American electronics company, is to set up a £10m computer laboratory outside Bristol. It is expected to employ about 300 scientists and engineers and 200 support staff within five

The laboratory will be Hewlett-Packard's first company-wide research facility outside its home base of Palo Aito, in California. Mr David Baldwin, manag-

ing director of Hewlett-Packard's UK subsidiary, said Bristol was chosen after a competitive review of potential sites, including several Euro-pean countries, Japan and various American states. Britain was attractive to the company for a number of reasons". Mr Baldwin said

notably the UK reputation for quality of our university and technical college graduates."
Mr Norman Tebbit, Sec retary of State for Trade and Industry, was at yesterday's press conference to hail "a great day for the company and for the UK". He said Hewlett-Packard's decision "confirms Britain as the free world's second most important base for

second most important hase for high technology industry" after the United States. He did not say whether he considered Japan in be outside the free world or behind Britain as a base for high technology industry. "No doubt the substantial progress we have made in improving the climate for business here has played a part in securing this very welcome investment," Mr Tebbit said. "Of great importance too is that the Government not only welcomes inward investment but it treats foreign companies absolutely fairly and does not

discriminate against them." The new research laboratory will be set up next spring on the Wallscourt Farm site near Bristol, where Newlett-Packard is building a factory computer disc drives. The company has said that that operation will create at least 400 jobs by 1986. Newlett-Packard now employs 2,400 people in Britain and 70,000 worldwide.

Officials of the company said yesterday that they had not yet decided exactly what research programme to carry out at Bristol, although it would be in the general area of computer

Mr Donald Hammond, director of physical research at Newlett-Packard's Palo Alto laboratory, will run the Bristol centre for the first two or three YERTS.

#### Crash pilot may have become ill

By Rodney Cowton **Defence Correspondent** 

A Royal Air Force jet which crashed off the coast of Nortolk last Friday may have done so because the pilot became ill. That is one theory being examined as part of the investigation into the crash. It is even more important than usual for the RAF to find the cause of the accident because the aircraft involved was one of its new Tornado supersonic strike air-

craft, and it was the second to

crash within a month. The investigation is being hampered by the fact that only small quantities of wreckage have been found, and a naval vessel with sensitive sonar equipment is still trying to locate the remains aircraft in the sea of Cromer. The second member of the

crew ejected from the aircraft as it crashed, and was rescued after spending about three hours in a life raft. His identity has not been revealed. The Tornado was returning to base at Marham in Norfolk,

flying at over 400mph at an altitude of 250ft. The navigator is understood to have told investigators that the aircraft began to turn and descend

He was unable to obtain any response from the pilot, Flight Lieutenant Ian Charles Dixon. aged 39, over the communications system. At the last possible moment the navigator pressed the ejection control.

#### Electricians invited to rejoin union

Electricians' union officials moved swiftly yesterday to regain several hundred "dissident" Fleet Street electricians after the decision by leaders of the print union Sogat 82 to expel them in deference to a TUC disputes committee ruling (Our Labour Editor writes). Mr. Tom Rice, national secretary of the EETPU, wrote

discuss the matter next Thursday, asking themm to "normalize our affairs". Mr Sean Geraghty, who led the breakaway movement, has been barred from holding EETPU office for 20 years.

to all former members of its

London press branch, who will

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than whites to be arrested and of personal property (popularly action was urgently needed convicted of crime in London, particularly robbery, according to a Home Office analysis

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published yesterday.

But only a small minority of any ethnic group is involved in serious offences such as robbery and acts of violence.

The official phrase used in a study by the Home Office statistical department of crime in the Metropolitan Police district is that the number of black people arrested, convicted or cautioned is "disproportiona-

In recent years between 14 and 17 per cent of those arrested in the Metropolitan Police district for all kinds of crime were black. In 1981 about than the white population in 6 per cent of London's population was thought to be black.

The proportion is higher also than for the population aged between 10 and 20. They accounted for about two thirds of those arrested who were

representation of young blacks in arrest figures is that about 15 per cent of all those arrested are classified as black, compared with blacks forming about 10 per cent of the young popu-

The analysis gives figures, according to offences, of the proportion, of those arrested

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent
Black people are more likely For offences of street robbery mitted For offences of street robbery mittee's chairman, said that known as mugging) and for from the police, the GLC and "snatches" (theft from people) other local authorities. the black proportion in 1982 was about half.

For other offences of robbery the proportion was about one third. For other offences of theft from the person (including picking pockets) the proportion

was about 60 per cent. For all types of offence the proportion of those arrested who were of Asian appearance was similar to or less than their contribution to the population. The ratio of recorded offen-

Boateng said.

It says that the statistics on

racial attacks should be more

comprehensive and categorized

racist motivation appeared

ces to the size of the population aged between 10 and 20 in 1982 was consistently much higher for the non-white population every district of the Metropolitan Police, on the basis of the victims' assessment.

The highest ratios for the non-white population were in Lambeth (more than 600 offences per 10,000) and in Camden, Hackney, Islington and Southwark (more than 300 offences per 10,000).

 Racial attacks and harassment across London are at a disturbing and increasing level, according to a report from the Greater London Council (Nicholas Timmins writes). At the end of a two-year

inquiry into racial attacks set up by the GLC's police committee, Mr Paul Boateng, the com-



Musical break: Mr Haitink during a break in rehearsals at the Barbican yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

#### Haitink appointed to Royal Opera as director of music

Mr Bernard Haitink, the Dutch conductor, is to be the Royal Opera in succession to Sir Colin Davis whose appoint-

ment ends in July, 1986.

The move will leave Covent Garden without a full-time music director for two years since Mr Haitink intends to fulfil his present contract as musical director of Glynde-bourne Festival Opera until 1988. In the intervening two years, Mr Haltink will give Covent Garden 12 weeks each

Glyndebourne said that the departure of Mr Haitink to one of the top international opera posts had its full approval, though he is the first senior figure to move between the festival and Covent Garden. "This agreement is perfectly amicable", a Glyndebourne

okesman added. Mr Haitink said that he was honoured to accept the position and grateful that it was possible to maintain his commitments to Glyndebourne, and also to the Concertgebouw where he is principal conduc-

Sir John Tooley, general director of the Royal Opera House, said: "I am thrilled that Bernard Haitink is to become our next musical director. He will bring great distinction to Covent Garden and we look forward to a prosperous and fruitfal collaboration."

Covent Garden has been searching for four years for a replacement for Sir Colin, who is to continue conducting at the Royal Opera House.

The appointment means an early break of the successful partnership Mr Haitink has cemented with Sir Peter Hall, who, in addition to his National Theatre post, is Glynde-bourne's recently appointed director of production. Working together, they had launched a number of outstanding productions, the most recent bein A Midsummer Night's

Mr Haitink, a retiring mar who is the very antithesis of the conventional public image of an opera director, took the tele-phone off the hook at his London home yesterday.

Friends said that he wanted to rest before conducting the BBC Syphony Orchestra at the Barbican last night. Born in Amsterdam, he

studied at the Conservatoire there and began his career as a violinist. Between 1967 and 1978 he was principal conductor and artistic director of the London Philharmonic. made his debut with the Royal Opera with Don Giovanni in

Mr Haitink's insistence that he be allowed to work the whole of his contract with Glynde-bourne is consistent with the reputation for integrity which he had earned in the musical world.

# Reassurances on rural telephones

By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent

Rural telephone services may 
It has prompted the Governnot lose nearly as much money ment to include specific clauses as opponents of the privatizaas opponents of the privatiza-tion of British Telecom allege, given to British Telecom after the Government and a senior corporation executive claimed

yesterday. Mr Jeffery Wheatley, British Telecom's chief economic adviser, said that fears that the corporation would want to pull out of loss-making rural servicular that some of these rural Telecom's chief economic ades had been exaggerated.

ence in London, "it is actually areas." the rural areas that often subsidize the urban areas. lishing the real position is that Where we lose most money on British Telecom's accounts, local calls is in London.

operating costs in rural areas are have only recently begun to be higher than in urban areas, nor organized in a way that breaks is it automatically true that a down the profit and loss of would want to withdraw from

widespread closure of loss-generating as many calls as making services in rural areas possible. had been highlighted by Oppo-sition MPs during the debate phone networks was also easier over the Government's plans to and cheaper than maintenance

privatization, obliging it to maintain loss-making rural

services. Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister services do not lose money. It "As far as local calls are may well be that the losses are concerned", he told a conferon the other side, in the urban

The main difficulty in estabwhich traditionally have been "It is not necessarily true that prepared on a centralized basis, compnay different services.

Mr Baker pointed out that them even if they were", Mr once land lines and overhead cables had been installed, the Fears that privatization of corporation's interest was to

float the corporation on the in heavily built-up urban areas.

Stock Exchange.

Leading article, page 13

#### **Sutcliffe GP** cleared of overdose attack men

negligence A family doctor who was found negligent in failing to spot an error on another doctor's prescription was cleared of blame in the Court of Appeal yesterday.

A judgment that Dr David Jackson should pay £30,000 in prosecution on the second day damages and costs set aside by the court after a 2-1 majority decision overturned the High Court finding by Mr Justice Stuart Smith in February that the doctor was 15 per cent to blame for injuries suffered by the patient, Mrs Joan Dwyer.

She was receiving treatment from Dr Jackson's partner Dr Ian Rodrick, who wrote the wrong directions on her prescription for the drug Migril. She took dangerous doses of the tablets and suffered led gan-grene in her toes and the loss of part of each foot.

Dr Jackson visited her while she was taking the tablets and it was alleged he should have

told to pay £40,000. They type. He "could react in a agreed to accept liability for the further 15 per cent if Dr Jackson's appeal was successful.

nired to

# 'unlikely to

A prison doctor said yesterday that Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, was likely to attack only women, not men.
Dr Brian Cooper, Parkhurst
prison's principal medical officer, was giving evidence for the of the trial at the Isle of Wight Court of James Costello, who is accused of attacking Sutcliffe at the prison in January with glass

from a broken coffee jar.

Costello, aged 35, who is conducting his own defence, pleads not guilty to maliciously wounding Sutcliffe.

Dr Cooper, under cross-examination from Costello, was asked if Sutcliffe was mentally ill at the time.
"Yes", Dr Cooper replied.

"Would his mental illness make him likely to attack someone?" Costello asked. "Women", the doctor said. It was unlikely he would ever attack a man.

Dr Cooper said Sutcliffe had lost as much as a pint of blood Dr Rodrick had been found in the alleged incident, which 45 per cent to blame and has to left him needing 30 stitches to cuts on his face and neck. Cross Chemists (Banbury)
Ltd who filled the prescription found 40 per cent to blame were found 40 per cent to 000. The

violent way". The case was adjourned until

#### Police investigate nightclub funds

West Midlands police said yesterday that they had opened an inquiry into an allegation that £40,000 of Manpower Services Commission money had been used to finance a struggling West Indian nightclub in Birmingham.

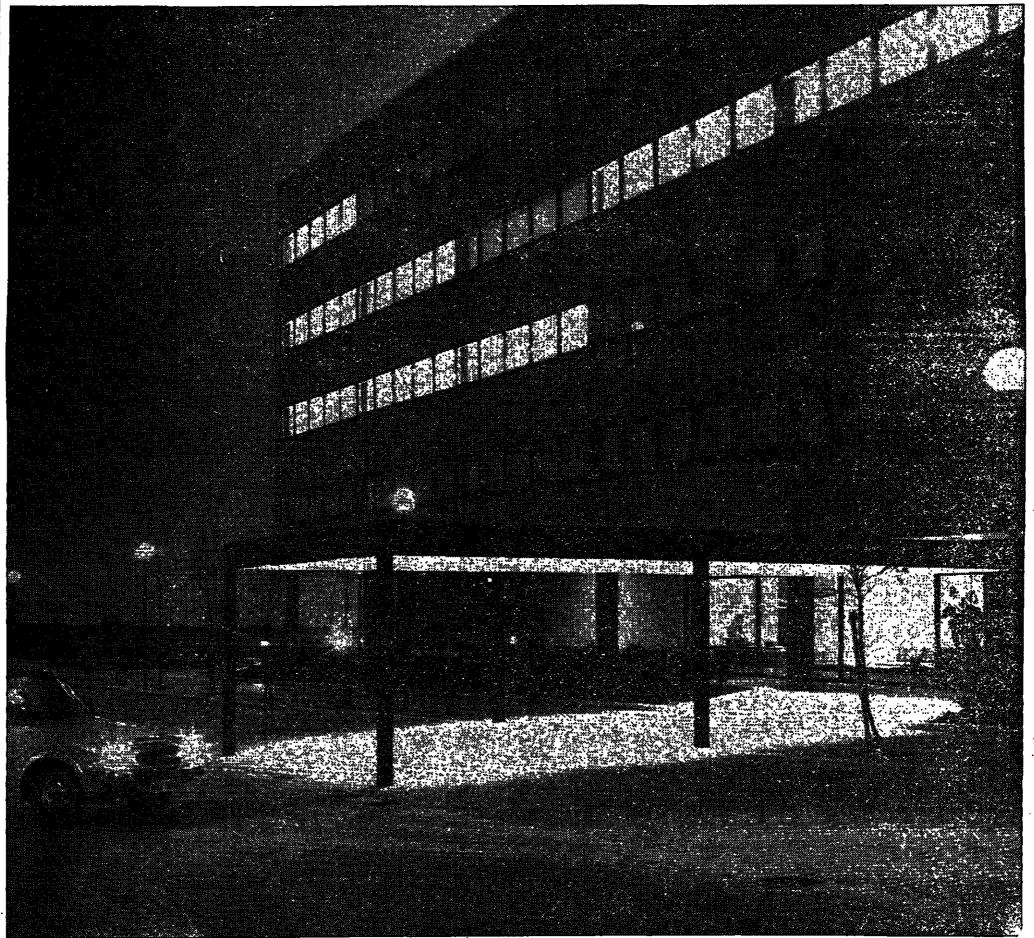
The commission had asked the police to investigate the handling of cash for a community enterprise scheme sponsored by the city's West Indian

Federation Association. The commission allocated £250,000 to finance a community gardening and building scheme, but the programme ended in October, six months early, and 50 gardeners and builders lost their jobs.

Two weeks earlier Mr Lloyd Blake, the association's general secretary, had resigned as manager of the scheme. He is now the executive director of the Hummingbird Club, which opened in August with a grant of £65,000 from West Midlands County Council.

The club has been unable to meet its financial commitment and has appealed for more cash from the council.

Yesterday Mr Blake denied the allegation by the MSC and said: "We may have been lax in forwarding accounts but that is because the federation is struggling to survive."



# Does your company automatically switch off whenever energy saving is mentioned?

It's sad but true, that some companies seem to have a blind spot where energy saving is

They forget that energy costs can be a big part of production costs. And that savings on energy can have a

direct effect on profits. Take something as simple as the lights left

on after the work-force has gone home. No big deal you might think, and yet it costs

companies thousands a year in wasted energy. It's easy to solve. There are many new technologies which can help management with energy problems like this.

Just recently, the government's Energy Conservation Demonstration Projects Scheme

helped GEC Turbine Generators to install an advanced lighting control system in their

open plan drawing office. The system works on exactly the same

principle as street lights. A remote control switches all the lights on or off, according to the time of day or the amount

of daylight available. However, should someone require light whilst everything else is switched off, they can

override the system simply by pulling a cord. The energy savings from the system are expected to be somewhere in the region of 30 to 50 per cent.

Which means that, in three years' time, the system will have paid for itself.

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Healey accused of fanning the

flames of anti-Americanism

to convey our views to the Russians:

without unnecessary asperity, but

ithout ambiguity.

There was little prospect that

agreement could be reached in Geneva this year. Barring some quite unexpected change in the

Soviet position it would be

necessary for Nato to begin to

deploy its own intermediate nuclear force missiles by the end of this

We hoped (he went on) that this

Deployment of INF missiles

would in no way affect the Government's resolve to pursue an

arms control agreement after the

end of the year. If it proved necessary to implement the full

deployment programme, this would take place over five years. But deployment could and would be halted or reversed whenever

haited or reversed whenever progress in Geneva so warranted. The Government and the West

such an outcome.

The Soviet leaders (he said) for their part, must make their position clear. Are they interested in

balancing disarmament? Or have they stayed at Geneva merely in the hope of maintaining unilateral

There was no question of agreeing

to the inclusion of Britain's own strategic systems in the INF negotiations in Geneva. The talks

were specifically not about strategic

weapons.
We must remember (he said) that

our force represents less than three per cent of the strategic nuclear forces available to the US or the

Soviet Union. It would make no sense as things stand for us to seek

to trade reductions with the

But we have never said "never".

We have made it clear that if Soviet

and US strategic arsenals were to be substantially reduced and if no significant changes had occurred in

Soviet defensive capabilities, then Britain would want to review her

position and to consider how best she could contribute to arms control

in the light of the reduced threat.

In the Lebanon, the multi-

national force was there to give support to the Lebanese Govern-ment and armed forces in the Beirut

area. The British contingent was

It is now for the Lebanese (he said) to show that they want independence. We have made it

clear to them that we are not prepared to wait indefinitely for the

steps necessary to make it a reality.

that Britain would be prepared to

Community's own resources pro-

vided that agreement was reached on an effective control of the rate of

agricultural and other expenditure

and that this was accompanied by

an arrangement to ensure a fair sharing of the financial burden.

Only in such circumstances would the Government consider an

increase in the 1 per cont VAT limit.

evidence I sent to him recently

Mr Hurd: We are watching this

Too many fine

defaulters

in prison

About 900 fine defaulters were in custody on July 31, 1983, the latest date for which information is available. Mr David Waddington,

Minister of State, Home Office, said

egitimate activities.

Answers are not to be found in

As for the EEC, he had made clear

there to help in that task

could have been avoided. We have worked hard to avoid it. But Soviet intransigence has left us with no

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS** 

The guestion of whether more could

be done to provide security to small

nations was one to which further thought should properly be given.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, said when he opened the foreign affairs debate in the Commons. He intended to follow

this up with Britain's friends in the

Commonwealth and elsewhere.

He condemned as irresponsible

the way in which some Opposition
MPs had linked the Grenada crisis

with fundamental questions of

Western security in an orgy of anti-

Americanism.

He began by saying that the Governor-General of Grenada was

taking steps to assemble a small team of experienced officials to help

him in securing the resumption of civilian administration. The Government would be glad to give

The organization of elections

might take some months. If they were to be free, fair and above

reproach they must be properly organized and supervised. Here again the Goernment would be glad to do all it could to belp. Commonwealth assistance with

an interim security force and with policing on he island had both been suggested. He had seen the Secretary-General of the Common-

wealth who was pursuing dis-cussions in New York. The

Government would want to respond

positively to requests for help in this context. It had made clear to the Governor-General its willingness to help with reconstruction and

The Governor-General had wel-comed the Government's offer to

send a high-level team of advisers, including aid experts and the Regional Police Adviser, to assess the position and make proposals.

They should arrive in Grenada tomorrow (Friday).

that British participation in military intervention was not justified. It

was not prepared to condemn the United States and the OECS countries for their action.

If the Labour Party wanted to

democracy now available to the

the courage to say so. It was a grossly irresponsibly policy which

the Government unerly rejected. He had difficulty in understanding those who warned against megaphone diplomacy in relation to the Soviet Union while urging it upon the Government in its dealings with the IIS.

The flames of anti-Americanism

had been fanned with enthusiasm

by Mr Healey, the one person whose

major positions of repsonsibility in

past governments should have taught him better. They had

witnessed the performance of a man

who knew that his party would be in

opposition for many years and that

irresponsibility. It had gained him re-election to the Shadow Cabinet,

The Government and the Al-

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The Government held to its view

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**CRUISE MISSILES** 

Arrangements for the protection of nuclear installations in Britain were precisely the same as they had always been, Mrs Margaret That-cher, the Prime Minister, said in the Commons when asked about the

Mr Sydney Bidwell (Ealing, South-all, Lab) asked her if she had had a chance to look at the widespread comment on television and in the press at the possibility of peace demonstrators getting shot at Greenham Common and elsewhere? Did she look at the interview with

one woman demonstrator who said British soldiers would not fire, but American defence forces might fire? Would she disown the clumsy remarks of the Secretary of State for Defence (Mr Heseltine) two or three

Does she realize that there will be the biggest demonstration we have ever seen in our history if such things take plece?

Mrs Thatcher: I did not constantly get this alarm and questioning on previous occasions.

If he refers to what the press have said about it, *The Guardian* said today: "She and Mr Heseltine will go to inordinate lengths to prevent the business of cruise deployment leading to bloodshed. The army and the police in their thousands are not

Recovery

patchy and

uneven

A number of indicators seem to

suggest that recovery is under way, the Prime Minister stated in the

Commons during question time

But she added that she was naturally cautious and saw it as patchy and uneven. Mrs Thatcher was replying to Mr Nell Kinnock, Leader of the

Opposition who welcomed the fall of 10,000 in the trend of

nemployment.
The Leader of the Opposition

asked: How long will it be at this rate before we can regain 1,900,000 jobs lost since Mrs Thatcher first took office?

Mrs Thatcher: I am grateful to Mr

small reduction in unemployment

We hope that the reduction will be

who work: the skills of those who

design; unit costs; wage costs per unit and how we are able to sell and

Mr Kinnock: While those are

contributory factors, does she recognize that the Government has

a direct incentive effect? Can she afford to wait for the 16 years it will

take at that rate to get those

In view of the fact that today

better figures are almost entirely the

product of a mini-recovery fuelled

does she think this is a dependable

Mrs Thatcher: There are a number

of indicators which seem to suggest that recovery is under way. I am

naturally cautious. It is patchy and

uneven, but industrial output is up and gross national product is up.

Next week

Commons next week will be:
Monday: Police and Criminal
Evidence Bill, second reading.
Tuesday: Trade Union Bill,
second reading.
Wednesday: Proceedings on the Oil
Taxation Bill.

Thursday: Debates on Liberal-SDP

Innistant: Debates on Elocatesor-motions on employment oppor-tunities for young people and on personal social services. Friday: Video Recordings Bill,

second reading.

The main business in the House

or Loros will be: Tuesday: Agricultural Holdings Bill, second reading. Wednesday: Debate on the health

Thursday: Prohibition of Female

Circumcision Bill, second reading. Rent (Abolition of Control) Bill,

of Lords will be:

service and

Commons next week will be:

greater in the coming months.

to the lower levels of unema

compete in the world.

1,900,000 jobs back?

upturn in the economy?

**PM's QUESTIONS** 

there for fun. They are there precisely to avert such incidents.

But can one logically envisage a all over cruise warheads whilst the by? No. And she is right to say tha one could not expect a Churchill or Attlee or Callaghan government - or a prospective Kinnock one - to reach any other conclusion." (Loud Conservative cheers)

Did the recent announcement by to shooting intruders at Greenham Common mean that civil dis-obedience was to be a capital

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, was earlier asked this during Commons question-time by Mr Gerald Kaufman, the new chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs. He also asked: Would the Secretary of State include among offences involving the use of firearms, the shooting down in cold blood of women exercising their rights to demonstrate and therefore using the freedom that this Government says it exists to

Mr Brittan: I am not aware of any such event happening such as he refers to. It is one thing to assert the right to demonstrate peacefully, even in support of a cause that I do not agree with, but it is quite a

exactly a government can do in

present circumstances to reduce it -

it can keep down inflation. (Opposition protests). It is signifi-

cant that at a time when inflation has been down for a considerable

The Government can also keep down overheads like rates and

national insurance surcharge. The

national insurance surcharge. have removed £2,000m of it.

Warning to

**GLC** over

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister,

said she hoped the Greater London

Council would take note of its

tatutory responsibilities when

asked to approve controversial

Mr Robin Source (Horochurch, C)

had said: Will she join me, a Greater

London MP, in condemning the

appointing to the board of London

Squire: Hampering

operations

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

A proposal which, he said, would

democratize the legislative work of the House of Lords and advance its

standing in the eyes of the public was put forward by Lord Diamond, leader of the SDP peers, when he opened a Lords debate on public

He introduced a motion calling attention to the need for the House

to consider providing that decisions on amendments in committee should be taken only by peers

selected having regard to their qualifications and to the proportion

parties at the last general election.

Rent (Abolition of Control) Bill. of the Lords, he said the main second reading. Debate on exports.

votes cast for the main political

Referring to the need for reform

port Board.

unemployment is turning



Nicholls: Concern over CND pamphlet

prevent the exercise of a policy that has received the approval of the country and this House. Mr Kanfman: Do I then take it that

what he is saying is that if a policy is carried by Parliament and if people disobey that through civil disobedience, then that is to be regarded as a capital offence? Mr Brittan: He does not himself believe that what I said bears that implication for one moment. British troops would know precisely what to do with CND leaflets distributed to their homes encouraging them to join the organization, Mrs Thatcher, said organization, Mrs Thatcher, said when asked about an article in The

Mr Patrick Nicholls (Teignbridge, at a report in The Times this morning that CND are going to send out 10,000 pamphlets to members of the armed forces? Will she condemn in the strongest terms this latest attempt by Pat Arrowsmith and CND to subvert the forces of the Crown? Mrs Thatcher: I think he and I will

take the same view that members of different matter to arrogate to the armed forces will know precisely oneself the right to interpose what to do with these leaflets physically and in so doing, seek to (Conservative laughter and cheers) the armed forces will know precisely Will she not agree with me that this is, in addition to probably

hampering the operational arrange-ments of London Transport an

argument for transferring transport responsibilities from the GLC at the earliest possible opportunity?
Mrs Thatcher: I note that the appointment in question has yet to When they meet I hope they will take careful note of their statutory responsibility to consult with the chairman of the board and appoint people with the necessary experi-

ence and qualifications. if some of these matters go through, we must consider taking action to protect the rights of

@ Mrs Thatcher also said she would communicate to the South Atlantic Fund trustees concern expressed about the distribution of

#### Responsible task facing audit body

The Prime Minister defended the salaries being paid to members of the new audit commission after Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party, pointed out that they were receiving salaries higher than those in local government.

Mr Steel said: Since the Prim Minister is personally committed to cutting public expenditure, will she explain how the quango set up to monitor local authorty expenditure starts work by paying its members and staff higher salaries than local

Mrs Thatcher: Mr Steel is referring to the new audit commission. That is a highly responsible job and we must get the best people to do that

Parliament today

Transport not only the chairman o Commons (9.30): Debate on the London Labour Party but a 25year-old with no previous experi-

was that it was undemocratic. Ther was a built-in Tory majority.

Diamond said that anyone who considered the matter believed that

legislate and affect the liberty of

Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C) said that

there was no sign of that consent. They could not make major reforms by a sidewind.

another individual.

Speaking of the hereditary ement in the House, Lord

Sidewind reform rejected

#### Campaign on misuse of airguns

**HOME OFFICE** 

but at what a price.

The Government is to hold a national publicity campaign before Christmas to increase public misuse of air weapons and to

misuse of air weapons and to encourage safe practice.

Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State, Horne Office, announced during Commons questions that the campaign would be launched by the Home Office on Tuesday, November 2 ember 8. Mr Sydney Chapman (Chipping Barnet, C): There is strong evidence

it was not the right of any individual of increas by virtue of an accident of birth to air rifles. of increasing misuse of airguns and The laws relating to the use of air weapons are complicated and confusing. There are four sets of Lord Diamond was barking up the wrong tree when he suggested there was serious feeling about the hereditary element in the Laurence was and an advantaged in the laurence was serious feeling about the hereditary element in the Laurence was and an advantaged in the laurence was an advantaged in the laurence was a serious feeling about the laurence was serious feeling a

was serious feeling about the ing up and simplifying these laws hereditary element in the House of Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President that complicated. It is certainly of the council and Leader of the Lords, said they could only proceed scrious misuse does involve a how we get on with our campaign in drawing attention to the law.

introduced to replace the imprison-ment of fine defaulters? Mr Waddington: It is an unhappy state of affairs that so much time is state of affairs that so much time is taken up as a result of the reception Mr Denis Howell, for the Oppo-sition (Birmingham, Small Heath,

during Commons questions. The average time served by fine defaulters discharged in 1982 was about 14 days. Fine defaulters accounted for about 24,500 recep-

Mr Alexander Carille (Montgom-ery, L): Is that not an unnecessarily expensive use of imprisonment?

the glib one-line proposals we hear from the Opposition (he said). Withdraw from Europe, abandon nuclear defence, pull out of of fine defaulters. We must assist Lab): Has Mr Hurd considered the magistrates courts in their duty to showing that three different types of shotgun and nine types of air rifle have regard to offenders' means setting the level of fines.

use of pre-trial means inquiry forms. We are examining the possibility of allowing courts to make community service orders against fine defaulters and have also given thought to the day fine

As one in 10 serious crimes involve the use of firearms, will be take account of this new trend and do everything he can to see that the sale of firearms is restricted to sporting and countryside and other carefully. Our present view is that a ban on mail order sales would serve

Kilroy-Silk: Burdens

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk (Knowsley North, Lab): While defaulters represent only 3 per cent of the average prison population, they ess represent a quarter of all receptions and impose consider-able burdens on already over-bur-

imposed on prisons

dened local prisons.

#### Mr Waddington: His figures are correct. They reveal a serious state of affairs. All these matters are at present under review. **Scots group** opposes

power plan

An environmental pressure group has formally objected to two hydro-electric schemes for the Grudie and Talladale rivers in Wester Ross, in the north of Scotland.

The Scottish Wild Land Group, has told Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, that the construction of two dams and two generating stations, a reservoir more than mile long, access roads and overhead transmission lines would have a lasting and unacceptably detrimental effect

The group has claimed that the total £8.5m expenditure would add only a small amount of electricity to an already vastly oversupplied system. During peak demand last year only 46 per cent of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric

Howe: Elections might

take some months Nothing would be more calcuinted to send a wave of anti-Americanism sweeping over the Western hemisphere and Europe invasion against in particular Nicaragua if the President were to repeat the Grenada adventure in any other part of Latin America, he would do a disastrous disservice to his country and to world peace.

Americans were a nation with global responsibilities. He hoped the Foreign Secretary would say it was unacceptable for the American President to arrogate the right of the United States to Intervene by military force anywhere in the world it believed United States interests to be at stake.

The idea that Soviet Communism Some attempt should be made to get in touch with Mr Alfonsiu and consider how normal relations with Agentina could most rapidly be restored. The most useful first step The idea that Soviet Communism was the cause of all the trouble the modern world was just as ridiculous as its mirror image the view of the infantile pseudo-Marxists, that all the trouble was Caused by capitalism.

The world had suffered from wars

and revolutions for at least 2,000 years before the spinning jenny was invented or the Botsheviks had stormed the Winter Palace. To attribute all the complex problems such a moratorium. and different backgrounds of history to the comic strip interpretation which President Reagan undoubtedly believed in was profoundly dangerous to world peace. It was the duty of anyone who cared for world peace, or for the Atlantic allia say so and to keep on saying so unti that ridiculous fantasy disappeared from the formulation of American

But the Prime Minister had gone out of her way to endorse the Reagan approach on her last trip to the United States in a speech which had rightly carned her a reboke from Lord Carrington for indulging in megaphone diplomacy. The alliance would not survive

States - stop the world, the Labor

grotesque way for a major political party to tackle world problems.

The Labour Party is long on insults, short on solutions. We do

not believe in trading insults with our firends - we build bridges, not

demolish them. That is in the interests of Britain, of the Common-

wealth, of Europe and the Atlantic Alliance. That is the policy which

this Government will continue to

Mr Denis Healey, chief opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs, said that Presi-

dent Reagan had stated the Americans were a nation with global

pursue. (Loud Conservative cheers.)

unless America's allies joined the powerful forces inside the United States who were as worried as he was about the new elements in

American policy, Britain must join its friends in Europe and elesewhere, notably the Commonwealth, in warning against the current approach of American foreign policy particularly in areas of greatest danger - Central America and the Middle East.

If the Governor General of

the restoration of democratic government in Grenada, he must be seen by the world and by the people of Grenada as an independent figure, not joined to any foreign

imputation against his objectivity or against his role as an independent national arbiter, not responsible to any foreign power.

if free elections are to be held, all

US troops must be out of the islands and some impartial body must be present to monitor the elections and guarantee law and order during the elections. The Commonwealth seemed to be the most suitable and

restored. The most useful first step would be a freeze on additional spending in the Falklands. It would make a great deal of sense for Britain and the US to agree to a moratorium of arms deliveries to that part of the world and, bette The condition for the mainten-ance of British forces in the

Lebanese government to give a fairer share of power to the Moslem community and a recognition of the interest of Syria in the Lebanon. I that could not be achieved. Britain should discuss with others in the force multi-lateral withdrawal and, only if that failed, unilateral

The dialogue between the United States and the Soviet Union had almost completely ceased and when it did take place was a dialogue of the deaf. It was vital that dialogue should be restored, it was not easy for Britain to play a role, especially as the Prime Minister had supported the American position so often, but the European Communit might play a useful role.

If the dialogue could not be restored, they risked a general reaction of negative responses on both sides which could produce a total collapse of relations within 12

Mr Geoffrey Rippon (Hexham, C) said whatever view one had on the action or attitude the Government action of attitude the Government had adopted on Grenada, one should try to avoid being found in aimilar disarray in the future. He believed Britain should have given immediate support to her Common wealth partners in the easter Carribean, who rightly felt threa-tened by a military coup and the prospect of Soviet-Cuban subver-

Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab), the former Prime Minister, said Britain needed a more vigorous diplomacy than there had been for some time. The Foreign Secretary had a laid-back style. In his most, wild and outrageous moments he would not describe himself as a human

#### Further look at guidance on police firearms

A report on the shooting of Davd Martin in the "Waldorf incident" was expected shortly and considerwas expected shorty and consideration would be given to any changes that might be necessary in the use of firearms by the police, Mr. Leon Brittan, the Hom Secretary, said. Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, L) had asked: Would the Home Secretary review the use by police of firearms after the Waldorf incident, including the guidelines and instructions issued in that incident and in incidents in the nast, and produce a report?

Mr Brittan: I am expecting a report in relation to that particular incident and I will consider, in relation to that report, whether any changes are required in the guidance that was issued.

He will recall that fresh guidance

was issued when the incident occurred, long before the proceedings were concluded. I shall review that and look at the training of officers who might be expected to

TV plea fails The Government has no plans to introduce concessionary television infronce concessionary television licences for retirement pensioners generally which would put up substantially the cost of the licence to others. Mr Douglas Herd, Minister of State, Home Office, early

#### oduate Biffen: I acted with total propriety

THE TIMES ----

Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House, was again pressed to arrange a debate in the Commons on the takeover of Times Newspapers, Ltd by Mr Rupert Murdoch, Mr Biffen, who when Secretary of State for Trade decided not 10 refer the hid to the Monopolies Commission. propriety. I was guided throughout by professional advice (he said). Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, during questions about forthcoming business, said: There are still a number of questions on the sale of Times Newspapers to Mr Rupert Murdoch which appear to be as yet unanswered. Could be ensure that the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Mr. Norman Tebbit) makes an early statement to give us all the information regarding the

Mr Biffen: Already a reply has been given concerning the position in regard the treatment of The Sunday Times accounts for the purposes of the Fair Trading Act and another answer is being given today which deals with the question of whether there was a comparison with The Observer in respect of the treatment of The Sunday Times.

I can assure him that as in the case of The Sunday Times, the non-newapaper business of The Observer was also excluded. So I would ask him to perhaps reflect upon these answers and we will then look at the matter through the usual channels. Mr Biffen: Already a reply has been

matter through the usual channels. Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Since Mr Biffen has admitted he did not take these

his decision, the House is entitled to another debate on the question. Will be make sure he is not too partial on the question and he might even participate in such a debate? Mr Biffen: I resent any implica of partiality. I want to make this quite clear: throughout the question of the determination of the bid in

1981 I acted with total propriety and use guided throughout by professional advice. Mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Penarth, Lab): Will be take into account, when he is considering a debate, that while he may resent

attacks on his integrity, his judgment on that matter was, is and remains very much in question. Mr Biffen: I certainly accept that the judgment is a matter of political contentiousness and that I have never resented. It is part and parcel

of being in politics. But the attack on integrity is a different consider-Mr Peter Bottomley (Eltham, C): As one who spoke against him on The Sunday Times takeover, can I put to

him that we should not have a debate on this issue, mainly on the Harold Evans at the time asking for information about The Sunday.
Times he failed to give it to me. Mr Biffen: I note what he says.

Mr Robert Eibroy-Silk (Knowsley North, Lab): I support the demands made for a debate on *The Sunday Times* affair, not just because of the serious name of the allegations made, but also because it is not sufficient for him to say that in consideration of The Observer case and the same factors were ignored in *The Times* acquisition, that that makes his judgment and action correct. It does not.

Mr Biffen: The factors he says are relevant, were judged by the mofessionel advisers not to be the argument he puts.

Mr Jonathan Aitken (South Thanet, C): Will be accept from someone who disagreed with him at the time he made his decision, that there is no substance in the charge that he misled the House of Commons or behaved in any way other than with his usual scrupulous fairness to the

 Mr Kiiroy-SiJk asked the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry if the same criteria were adopted when considering the reference to the Monopolies Comadopted mission of the aquisition of *The Observer* newspaper by Lonrho and *The Sunday Times* by Mr Murdoch. Mr Norman Tebbit, in a written reply, stated: Yes. The criteria were hose in the newspaper merger revisions of the Fair Trading Act

Mrs Thatcher, in a written reply, said: I met Mr Murdoch on a said: I met Mr Murdoch on a number of occasions in 1981 and 1982. Any conversations which we had were private and I have no responsibility for the policies and personnel of The Time

# Inner London's schools 'saved from brink of collapse'

Hundreds of primary schools in Inner London were on the brink of collapse in the 1970s, according to Mr Peter Newsam. the Inner London Education Authority's former education officer.

Giving an insight into his stewardship of Britain's largest educational authority, Mr Newsam, now chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality, said in London last night that in the late 1960s and early 1970s there were only a few hundred experienced primary teachers standing between the schools and breakdown. Those teachers exhausted

themselves, a few quite literally killed themselves, in the effort to keep their schools going. School after school, for term after term, was left with one or two senior teachers in charge and with a constant succession of young products of the colleges of education: inexperienced, ill-prepared for inner city education and, above all, illpoid and ill-housed.

"In their thousands, they understandably



enough, went home to mother."

second IBM/North Westminster Annual Inner-City Lecture, said that the secondary schools had other problems which seemed likely to plunge them, by the late 1970s, into an reversible downward spiral.

feature of the system were, in a phrase I used at the time, 'no, better than rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic'

sharply. On the 1980 figures the enough or have time enough to stayed a few terms to enjoy the top ability age group was down take the difficult decisions that non-teaching aspects of London to 5,250. In a selective system will confront the ILEA over the the grammar schools would next decade."

have taken 60 per cent of it, leaving the remaining 2,000 to be distributed over 150 other schools.

By ending selection in 1977, the ILEA acted to prevent collapse, Mr Newsam said. "The ILEA did not act decisively to end selection because of an / doctrinaire belief in some glowing comprehensive future. It was the sight of that iceburg, the disastrous consequences of selection for the majority of its schools and the children in them, that brought the ILEA to the point of decision.

Standards had been maintained in a comprehensive system. The proportion of children gaining five or more good O Llevels has remained constant at between 7.9 and 7.7 per cent, he added.

Mr Newsam also criticized eversible downward spiral. the Government's proposals to replace the ILEA with a board made to improve this or that of borough council representa-

Pupil numbers were falling enough, care enough, be secure



He said: "They appear to be a Brave swimmer Daniel Jenkins (right), aged 13, of recipe for ensuring that no Figheldean, near Salisbury, Wiltshire who, yesterday elected person will know became the first Briton to receive the Austrian Life Saving Medal, with Albrecht Dokalik, aged 10, the Austrian boy he rescued from drowning in the river Avon last year. Mr Erwin Lang, Austria's Foreign Minister, made the presentation at the Austrian embassy in London. (Photograph; David Cairns).

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# **EEC** policy triples sugar prices

says today. on the landscape.

Hydro-Electric Board's generating capacity was

The European Community's comes to 70 per cent of the sugar surplus, if put into onekilogramme bags, would reach two and a half times round the Equator, yet housewives are having to pay up to three times the world market price for it, a British consumers' organization

The charge is made by the Consumers in the European Community Group (CECG) ол the sugar policy which it says is geared to make large profits for producers at the expense of consumers and developing countries. "It would be hard to think up

a more unjust, wasteful and disruptive way of organizing a market for an agricultural product" the group says in a pamphlet published today. The system had increased productivity and profits for producers to a degree which

Community's requirements, ye. European sugar prices are kept artificially high, often reaching double and sometimes even treble the world market price. At the same time, the surplus sugar is sold off cheaply on the world market at prices which are subsidized to the tune of £100m by European taxpayers.

"By dumping subsidized sugar on the world market the Community has severely depressed world sugar prices, damaging the economics of countries such as Mauritius, Fiji and Guyana, which are very much dependent on their sugar exports", The pamphlet says, adding that the Community continues to increase the guaranteed price for sugar. encouraging more overpro-duction, raising prices further and increasing the costs and problems of disposing of the

ought to embarrass even the Community". Since Britain joined in 1973 EC sugar surplus. The board's case is that The group concedes that a hydro electric power is cheap production had risen from 91 certain amount of support is needed but demands reforms per cent of its needs to 146 per cent - or 7,000,000 tonnes too compared with other systems and, when fed into the grid, which would cut production allows other more expensive many. When the 1,300,000 tonnes and reduce or climinate exports. plants to be closed. The sweet smell of excess - the EEC It estimates that the two imported from developing sugar scandal (available, free, from CECG, 24 Tufton Street, London countries are added, the surplus schemes will save about £12m

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employers has shown a marked students' talents, omit the classics, he said. bias against graduates from polytechnics, polytechnics, local colleges and An accou lesser known universities.

team at Brunel university makes it clear that the polytechnics, establish in the later 1960s to provide education more in line with economic needs, have in a totally different class, just been decisively rejected by big not up to the mark."

employers.
The big private firms, the nationalized industries, government agencies and a range of medium sized firms which take in graduates, all prefer the products of Oxford and Cam-bridge, London, Durham and the main "civic" universities. Employers tend to be unconwith the content of degrees or how they were taught. Any degree from Oxbridge opens doors everywhere.

The unpublished research has embarrassed the Department of Education and Science which has sponsored the growth of polytechnics. The department paid more than £100,000 for the research to a team supervised by Professor Maurice Kogan.

a One recruiting officer said of the polytechnics: "Brutally, some of them produce rubbish and there are one or two polys that I would not touch with a barge pole." Typically, most of the big companies which annal-

graduates, survey shows

An accountancy company told the Brunel team: "There Research conducted by a are a narrow range of polys who provide a very good course, and there are a much larger range, based on the applicants we have seen from time to time, who are

college and polytechnic

The researchers questioned 150 employers, including 10 nationalized industries, engineering, computing, manufacturing and retailing companies. In general, employers think there are no importanta shortages of graduates, even in science and engineering, although em-ployers would like students to

be more numerate.
An executive of a computing company said that he found the great number of people applying to him with "relevant" degrees in computer science distinctly unimpressive; there would always be room for

A comprehensive survey of university campuses to assess a student with a good degree in

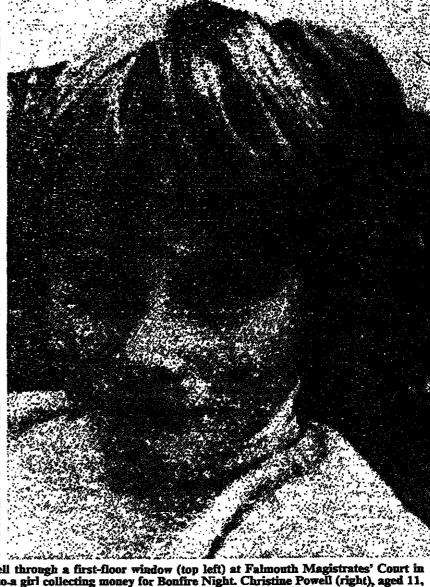
Mrs Judy Caston and Mr Mark Jepson, the two Brune the 500-page survey, argue that to go hopelessly awry because employers continue to recruit for a multitude of reasons unconnected with a rational appraisal of the labour market.

Much emphasis is laid by employers on how graduate applicants look and dress, although a first class degree from a respected university

According to the report: "Employers rarely mention or discuss the type of secondary school, social class and family background as factors they consider. But there are a number of factors which may perhaps stand as proxy for these 'dress', 'social skills', 'confi-

EMPLOYERS SURVEYED*				
Туре	No	No of interviews		
Nationalized industry	10	26		
Central/local government	7	18		
Accountancy companies	11	14		
Engineering	29	48		
Computing	9	13		
Other private companies	72	78		
*Individual companies and organi	zations were assu	red anonymity		





Prisoner's plunge: A man awaiting trial fell through a first-floor window (top left) at Falmouth Magistrates' Court in Cornwall yesterday and fell about 30ft on to a girl collecting money for Bonfire Night. Christine Powell (right), aged 11, was taken of hospital suffering from shock and a badly bruised leg. She was later discharged. Robert Moule, aged 26, who was waiting to be further remanded, accused of assault causing actual bodily harm and motoring offences, had severe back and leg injuries. A passer-by was also treated for shock.

#### House plan found in Hutchinson book

By Ronald Faux

A diagram scribbled on the inside of a James Bond paperback owned by Arthur Hutchinson, the man wanted for questioning in connexion with the Sheffield killing of Mr Basil Laitner, his wife and son, was issued yesterday by South

Yorkshire police.
The plan is of an L-shaped house with swimming pool, garages, car park and greense. "We do not know what it relates to but is might mean police spokesman said.

The police yesterday traced a red Vauxhall Viva saloon stolen from the centre of Worksop, Nottinghamshire, on the day that Mr Hutchins left a boarding house there. The car was found hidden in the town. No connexion with Mr Hutchinson has yet been established by detectives.

Police activity yesterday was centered on the A57 between Sheffield and Worksop, where it is believed that Mr Hutchinson walked after being dropped

More than 250 officers are concentrating on the search in the Sheffield area and police

have been alerted. "We are ready to deal with every positive sighting but it is a difficult task. Sightings are coming in at the rate of one every two minutes", an officer at the special headwnarters in Sheftield said.

# Debate reopened on higher education

Closures of universities and colleges, two-year degree course, new ways of funding research and an end to the differences between univer-sities, polytechnics and colleges are all issues reopened this week in a letter to vice-chancel-

The University Grants Committee has asked miver-sities 20 questions as the first step in what it hopes will be a great debate on the issues facing higher education up to

the end of the decade.

The questions cover funding, reduced student numbers, tenure of staff, subject balance, dependence on government support, validation, two-year courses, and the nature of universities and public sector institutions. The universities are asked to reply by the end of March. The letter has also been sent to many bodies

The letter has been circulated in response to a request in September by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, that the universities should consider fundamental reforms and the effects of reduced funding.

The UGC letter asks universities what changes they propose to make in the next five years, and what would be the effect of a 1 per cent or a 2 resource per student.

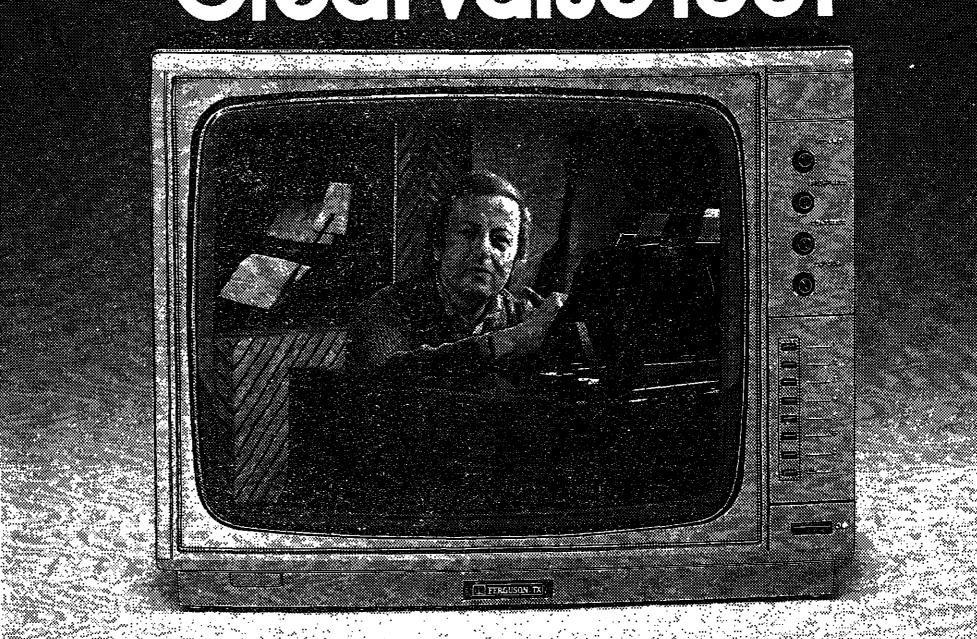
letter asks: "How should the higher education system as a whole cope with student numbers dropping by 15-20 per cent between 1989/90 and 1994/4 and remaining constant thereafter? ... Should a significant number of institutions be closed during the five years 1990/91 to

On the nature of universities, the letter says: "Is there an essential difference in function between universities and other institutions of higher education, or should they be regarded as a continuous spectrum of insti-

On staffing, the letter says that recent cuts have left an unbalanced age distribution of lecturers. At best, the rate of subjects during the next decade will be between 1 and 1.5 per

After 1990 the letter says the situation will wersen. The size of the university sector will fall by 15-20 per cent and only half the necessary reduction in stall will come from normal retirement. Suggested solutions include the possible reduction of the retiring age to 60.

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# Girl killed 'for turning

Nottingham

Stanley Dingley killed his girl friend because she switched off the television set as he was watching an important football match, a court was told yesterday.

He stabbed her seven times

in the neck and then went to a club nearby to watch the game,

Mr Dingley, aged 43, unemployed, of Ruiton Street, Gornal, Dudley, West Midlands, denied murdering Christine Worley, a divorcee aged 43, but admitted manslaughter.

Mr Richard Curtis QC for the presecution, told Nottingham Crown Court that when seen by police Mr Dingley said: "I was provoked. "She switched the match off. I have been having an argument with her over the past three days". He said he had gone round to the flat at Warwick Court, Dudley on May 26, to watch the FA Cup Final replay between Manchester United and Brighton. "We am't been hitting it off for the last three nights. I was upset at not watching the match. I just done

#### Derailment blamed on worn plates

Metal fatigue in two plates joining rails caused a rail

accident in Scotland in Sepvesterday Thirty people were taken to hospital and five were detained

after six coaches plunged down an embankment near Pitlochry, Tayside, on September 22. A British Rail expert told the inquiry, in Pitlochry, that the failure of two fishplates was

The 11.50 pm Inverness to Glasgow passenger train be-came derailed and six coaches. two of them sleepers, plunger Mr Michael Allery, a metal-lurgist with British Rail's research and development div ision, told the Department of Transport inquiry that there was no evidence in track records to suggest the fishplates were being subject to extensive

loading. He said: "The derailment wa caused by the failure of a pair of fishplates due to brittle fracture initiated from fatigue cracks." A report on the inquiry will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport.

#### Judge rules in favour of the 6ft square dance

Nightclubs should ensure Lord Justice Watkins said that that dancers enjoy at least Six in some clubs it might be less. square feet of space on the dance floor, according to guidelines laid down in the High Court in London yester-

day.

Lord Justice Watkins said
the rule was "neither unrealistic nor unreasonable".

He was hearing an appeal by Mecca Leisure Limited over the refusal of Sheffield Licensing Justices and Sheffield Crown Court to allow them to redesign the interior of their

Tiffany's nightclub in the city. Mecca claimed the yardstick of six square feet of space was misconcieved and would pro-"draconian, absurd and very damaging consequences".

would be right. He was not prepared to say that the policy followed by the justices was unreasonable.

Mecca had wanted to change the interior design of the club, which has since been sold. They sought a declaration that the policy was unlawful

The licensing justices in Sheffield had followed guide-lines set down by the Greater London Council and thought them "eminently sensible" for dancing purposes.

The judge, sitting with Mr Justice Taylor in the Divisional Court, refused Mecca the Ferguson TX 14"

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# Botha hails referendum result as victory for evolutionary reform

African Prime Minister, won 2 convincing two-thirds majority Wednesday's whites-only tution, already adopted by the white parliament, which would extend limited political rights to the country's 850,000 Indians 2,700,000

Flushed with his greatest triumph since succeeding Mr John Vorster in 1978, Mr Botha told cheering supporters outside the Union Buildings here, where the votes were counted yesterday morning, that the outcome was a victory for evolutionary reform.

He appealed to those who had voted "No" to accept the decision. "I see a new spirit of South African patriotism. Let us Free State, where the forces of go forward together," he said. Afrikaner conservatism are He hoped the new constitution could be put into effect in the second half of next year. There would have to be discussion about the procedure with Indian and Coloured leaders, as well as talks "to see in what form their opinion

#### Town retaken

Ciudad Barrios (AP) - Salvadorean troops recaptured Cuidad Barrios when left-wing guerrillas retreated into the nearby mountains after a twoday occupation.

Mr P. W. Botha, the South (about the constitution) should be tested". Mr Botha stopped divided for the purposes of the short, however, of promising referendum separate referendums for them. A majority of "Yes" votes was expected, but its size took everyone by surprise. Opinion polls are banned in South Africa during election or referendum campaigns, and so political pundits had little to go on. Most

had predicted a narrow by a narrow margin of 34,82 majority of no more than 55 per es to 31,403. It was here that whites went to the polls, representing a turnout of 76.02 per cent, of whom 1,360,223 (65.95 per cent) voted "Yes" and 691,577 (33.53 per cent) voted "No", while 10,669 (0.52 per cent) spells their hallots. Mr Fanie Botha, the Minister of Manpower, was nearly defeated by an extreme right-wing didate in a by-election earlier this year. The main reasons for Mr Botha's striking victory seem to

per cent) spoilt their ballots. he that the conservative back-Transvaal and the Orange lash proved less strong than feared, and even more import-Afrikaner conservatism are strongest, predictably showed least enthusiasm for the new constitution with "Yes" majorinormally support the Govern-ment, voted with varying ties of 60.61 and 64.26 per cent respectively, compared with 72.65 in Natal and 73.67 in degrees of enthusiasm for the Cape Province.
In the Durban region - one of

work in Bologna

Acknowledging this, Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, the leader of the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party Womanabducted Bologna (AP) - Kidnappers (PFP), which had urged voters abducted Signorina Patrizia to reject the constitution as Bauer, the 28-year-old daughter sham reform, said many of his of a wealthy businessman while party's supporters had voted "Yes" because they feared an she was driving home from increase in right-wing sentiment

per cent.

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INDIAN

# Luce visit marred by Israeli ban on seeing Palestinians

new-found harmony between British and Israel suffered a setback yesterday when the Israeli military authorities intervened to prevent Mr. Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, from meeting three leading Palestin ians whom he had invited to East Jerusalem for talks.

In order to prevent them having any contact with the British minister, two deposed mayors from the occupied West Bank were placed under house arrest for the day, on the orders of the Israeli Defence Ministry.

The third Palestinian a community leader in the occupied Gaza Strip, informed the British that the Israelis had instructed him not to meet the

The Israeli move particularly annoyed British diplomats because they claimed that similar restrictions had not been imposed when other EEC ministers had arrived seeking to test opinion in the West Bank.

No official explanation was forthcoming from the Israelis, aithough they had been Mr-Luce's hosts until he crossed to East Jerusalem yesterday morning. He appeared embarrassed by the affair.

For Mr Bassam Shaka, former mayor of Nablus, and Mr Karim Khalaf, former mayor of Ramallah - both of whom were badly injured in car omb attacks in 1980 - it was the second time in less than two

years that they had been barred by the Israelis from talking to a British represenative.

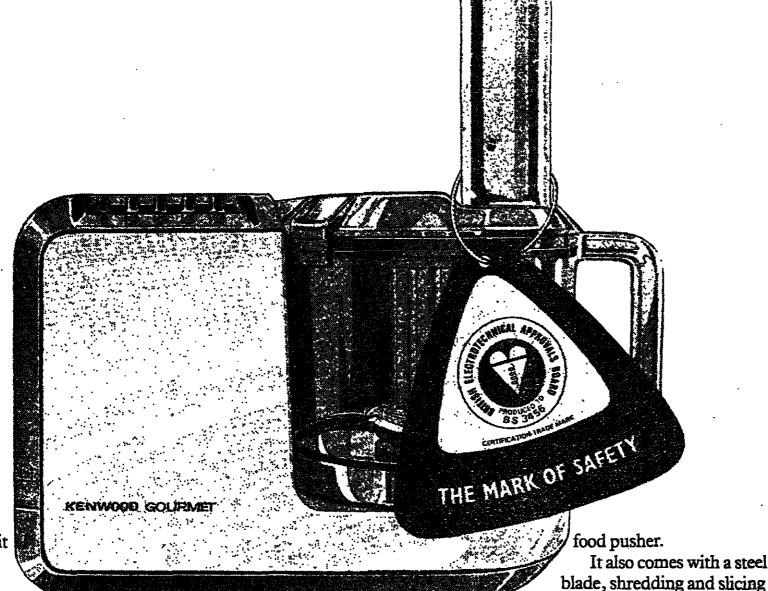
When Lord Carrington was here 18 months ago, he asked Sir John Leahy, a senior Foreign Office official, to meet the two men, who are regarded as representing a large section of West Bank opinion, but the military government refus allow it. At the time, the British Consul was even prevented from handing a letter of apololgy from Sir John to Mr

Yesterday, the deposed Nabius mayor sent a protest telegram to Mr Moshe Arens, Israel's Defence Minister, in which he complained that his house arrest was a violation of his freedom of movement and his right to contact diplomats. He pointed out that he had been the elected mayor before being

removed by Israel. The third Palestinian vented by Israeli troops from Haidar Abdul Shafi, the head of the Gaza Strip Red Crescent, the Palestinian version of the

As a result of the ban on the diplomatic encounters, the minister's efforts to sound out travelling on to Jordan and Egypt were severely disrupted. Five other prominent Palestinians walked out from the consulate general in protest without outlining their views

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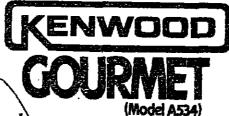
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#### Arafat will 'fight to the death'

From Our Correspondent

Mr Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, pledged to "light to the bitter end" as dissident PLO guerrillas attacked his Tripoli stronghold at dawn.

Mr Arafat took to his "Voice of Palestine" radio station and vowed that he and his 8,000 fighters would "defend our people" to the death.

In addition to loyalist guerrillas, Mr Arafat's people include about 45,000 refugees in the Baddawi and Nahr el-Bared camps on the outskirts of

His fighters returned fire with multiple rocket launchers as PLO ambulances raced throught the camps. Mr Arafat blamed the attack on supporters of Colonel Saced

Moussa, who uses the nom de guerre Abu Moussa. Mr Arafat also charged that Syrian and Libyan troops were supporting By nightfall, more than 30 people were dead and more

than 115 were wounded. Mr Arafat appealed for help telegrams to Arab and Islamic leaders. The first response came from the Egyptian Foreign Ministry express ing deep concern and urging "all foreign parties to stop intervening" in Palestinian

#### Begin institute will study rebel groups

From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv

An institute for the study of inderground and resistance movements was dedicated yesterday at Bar-Ilan University here in honour of Mr Menachem Begin, the former Prime Minister.

In the absence of Mr Begin, who has been living in a recluse for some two months, the ribbon across the entrance was cut by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, his successor as Prime Minister. The institute's studies will

cover Mr Begin's anti-British Irgun Zvai Leumi, Mr Shamir's Stern gang, the Hagenah, the arm of the Zionist establishment during British rule in Palestine, and resistance movements in Europe.

#### Reagan man for Middle East named

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

President Keagan has appointed Mr Donald Rumsfeld, who was Defence Secretary under President Ford, to become his "point man" on the Middle East in succession to Mr Robert McFarlane, whom the President named as National Security Adviser last month.

Announcing the appointment during a brief appearance in the White House press room. Mr Reagan said that Mr Richards Fairbanks will remain in his present position as a US perotiator in the Middle East for the time being.

However Mr Fairbanks, who is at present in Geneva for the Lebanon national reconciliation conference, has let it be known he wants to leave soon and there has been speculation be could be replaced by Mr Ray Atherton, a former Ambassador

to Egypt. Mr Rumsfeld, aged 51, has had no direct previous Middle East experience. However, in his earlier posts as Defence White House chief of staff and Ambassador to Nato, he has been involved in the broad aspects of the Middle East problem.

He is the most prominent person to hold the post of special Middle East envoy since was created by President Reagan over two years ago.

His "big name visibility" among forcign leaders as well as his reputation as tough, skilled negotiator, were undoubtedly qualities which attracted him to Mr Reagan. He is a close friend of Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, and Mr James Baker, the White House chief of staff.

Mr Rumsfeld has been vorking as chief executive of a Chicago-based pharmaceutical company. He will need all of his negotiating skills if he is to make any progress in resolving the seemingly intractable conflict in Lebanon, let alone the broader dispute in the Middle East between the Arabs and

His immediate task will be to encourage the various Lebanese factions to lay down their arms and establish a government of national unity. At the same time he must try to negotiate a withdrawal of Syrian, Palestinian and Israeli troops from Lebanon.

#### Iraq admits it has five Super-Etendards

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The mystery over the where- Charles Hernu, the Defence abouts of the five Super- Minister, went as far as he has Etendard aircraft sold by France to Iraq, about which both Iran and the Western press have made such a fuss, has finally been solved. The aircraft. equipped with Exocet missiles are in Iraq and have been there

The delivery of the aricraft was confirmed by Mr Tarek Aziz, the Iraqi Foreign Minister, in an interview published un Le Matin newspaper. "The Super-Etendard affair caused much too much fuss; it is now finished . . . the aircraft are now in Iraq", he said.

From the outset, the French Government has refused to make any official comment on the affair, except to insist that France was not in the habit of going back on its word or of breaking its contracts. True to its tradition of not commenting on arms contracts with foreign powers, it has never actually admitted that a contract for the Super-Etendards even existed. However, at a press con-

ference to announce details of

next year's defence budget, M

Minister, went as far as he has ever done when he said in answer to a question on the Super-Etendards: "They have been where they should be for almost a month and that has not stopped the world going

Iran has threatened to close the Gulf of Hormuz if Iraq uses the Super-Etendards to bomb lranian targets. It is also thought that the murderous French bases in Beirut on October 23 by a Lebanese Islamic extremist group close to Iran was not unconnected with the sale of the aircraft to Iran's cnemy.

The United States and Britain expressed concern over the sale of the aircraft but never lodged an official protest. Some Western observers feel the potential importance of the aircraft in the three-year-old war has been greatly exaggerated, pointing out that Iraz has long been using Exocet missiles mounted on French Super-Freion helicopters.



Nato plans to deploy cruise and Pershing missiles in Western Europe next month have produced the first mass peace movement in postwar Italian history. According to the organisers, half a million people marched through Rome in a single demonstration last month, and there have been violent protests at Comiso in Sicily new missiles are due to be based. While Italy has

shown signs of catching up with northern Europe in the agonized debate over nuclear arms, Italian politics still have a flavour very much of their own. In little more than a century, Italy has been ruled by a liberal elite, has experienced the disasters of fascism under Mussolini - born 100 years ago this year - and a seemingly endless series of Christian Democratic-led coalitions. Now Signor Bettino Craxi is in office as the first socialist head of government in the country's history. Does the Christian Democrats' failure represent a sea-change or merely a temporary setback to the Catholic party which has dominated the postwar era? PETER NICHOLS seeks an answer to this question.

Comiso in Sicily, their presence the new generation of missiles

The Italian contribution to his position, the multinational force in the

October 22 march in Rome government fell, Senator Spado-against missiles in Europe, lini agreed to serve under which brought together a range Signor Craxi as Minister of of opinions far wider than Defence and, in this post, he has simply the left wing. The maintained complete support organizing ability of the com- for the view that cruise missiles' munists was evident and still an are the only alternative if important factor. The five Geneva offers no progress. parties making up the govern-mental coalition were officially Italy's place within the Western absent from the event. But it alliance as an active one, in still gave the impression that for defence as well as in other the first time Italy had ex- aspects of international policy. pressed a pacifist message in a They have been helped by the more coherent, less political way than at any previous time.

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The fact that the demonstration took place while the Prime Minister, Signor Bettino Craxi, was in Washington and a matter of hours before the fatal bomb exploded in Beirut, underlines the feeling in Italy that an historic decision was made in accepting the missiles in the first place. That acceptance came in December 1979, in a very different atmosphere.

Italian public opinion was fully occupied at the time with internal problems. Terrorism was still a danger, and political difficulties were for the first time seen to have become chronic. And so it was not surprising that the parliamen-tary debate which ended with acceptance of the missiles came and went without arousing great

Signor Craxi was not Prime ter at the time. But he was leader of the Socialist Party,

ven if no cruise missiles crat Signor Francesco Cossiga ven if no cruise missiles crat Signor Francesco Cossiga – are fired in anger from now the presiding officer of the the projected base at Senate - and proposals to base paradoxically may have given in Italy if there was no serious progress in the Geneva disarmament talks. That remains

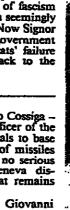
It fell to Senator Giovanni Lebanon has had a similar Spadolini, the Prime Minister immediately preceding Signor This reaction explains in part Craxi, to announce Comiso as the new seriousness of the the chosen site. When his

Both Craxi and Spadolini see prudent position of the Communist opposition.

> A lunch with monks at Assisi

Signor Enrico Berlinguer, the Communist Party leader, had lunch with the Franciscan monks at Assisi to show that he was at one with the Catholic peace movement in seeking every means for a rational alternative to the basing of the missiles in Italy. But if he was calling for more flexibility in order to give the negotiators more time, he was far from condemning out of hand the government's defence policy.

In fact, the Americans themselves must have been surprised by the moderation of the unlikely to heed them.
Communists. Until recent At the same time, public weeks, there had been nothing



Traditional Italy: the twice yearly Palio held in Siena has rules dating back to 1636. Riders from the city's seventeen districts race three times around the Piazza del Campo. missile bases in Britain and Germany. One explanation for this was that the organization of demonstrations in Italy tends to be monopolized by the political

parties, and the Communists were not inclined to lead a mass

compaign of protest. Lately, with the fateful date for installation approaching, doubts largely hidden before have begun to make themselves felt. A public opinion poll published at the end of October by the news magazine Panorama showed that over 58 per cent of Italians were opposed to the missiles and the cover headline was Appointment with Fear.

Few people can believe that would weaken its position on missiles. The Prime Minister himself places great store on a close personal relationship with the American leadership. There his government, but he is on the need to protect the

doubts and the example of other which supported the government led by Christian Demo-

a kind Italy had not known in the past, including broad sections of Catholic as well as left-wing thinking.

Italian participation in the illstarred peacekeeping force in Beirut has followed similar lines. Senator Spadolini's decision that Italy should participate was not controversial. Until the bomb explosion which killed over 200 American and French troops, the Italians had lost one man and the Communist Party was beginning to demand the withdrawal of the force.

The bomb has horrified public opinion, despite the fact people can believe that that the Italian contingent was Craxi's government not harmed, by making the dangers involved more evident. Political differences have become less obvious, with the Communists putting down parliamentary questions close are less convinced voices within to the view of the government troops in Lebanon. A more active Italian role is emerging on defence policy, with a more

# A party that won't go away

Since Italy was united little two coalition governments, just been ruled by a liberal elite, by Craxi's. Fascism and since the war by a settled down to its present

in June which brought to power Italy's first Socialist Prime Senator Giovanni Spadolini, head of state after the highly leader of the Republicans, who popular President Pertini will had made his own place in probably be Christian Demohistory by becoming the first crat. And, even though it is not

established. In this sense, something can Christian Democrats neverthe- one of its worst setbacks in the less remain the largest party and June election. It is asking itself took part in Senator Spadolini's whether its losses were just be a leader of remarkable

more than a century ago, it has as they are doing in Signor

He leads a coalition consistseries of coalitions led by the ing of five parties - Christian Catholic Christian Democrats.

The vital question now is cans, Social Democrats and whether Italy has in fact finally Liberals. The Christian Democrats, although the largest party, democratic system or could be have had to accept a situation in heading for another decisive which both the presidency and change. Part of the answer is the prime ministership are in which both the presidency and provided by the general election Socialist hands.

This need not be serious for the Christian Democrats, or for finister. that matter presage fundamen-Signor Bettino Craxi followed tal change in itself. The next non-Christian Democrat Prime leading the government, the Minister since the republic was party's weight in the coalition is

more than substantial. Its principal worries lie in e seen to be moving, but the another direction: it suffered

the traditional basis of its eroded.

Certainly the familiar bases no longer exist, or have been seriously weakened. The first non-Italian Pope pays relatively little interest in Italy's internal affairs and the newer Catholic mass movements are more critical of the Christian Democrats than were such organizations as Catholic Action, which was closely supervised by the

bishops. Senator Spadolini's personal popularity took away votes in the big northern cities, as did the Socialists clear determination to increase their weight within the coalition.

Equally important is the future of the Socialist Party. It is Italy's third largest, though still a long way behind the Christian Democrats and the Commun-

badly divided party into a surprisingly well disciplined force. He can expect this internal accord to last for as long as he can show that he is providing the country with energetic leadership and that

the Socialists can genuinely face

the country's problems. were a disappointment because the Socialists made only a small advance. His friends believe the impact he should have had was weakened because of scandals involving members of his party in such important centres as Turin and Savona. There were also fears that his obvious ambition might at times cloud

his judgment. As an anti-communist leader of the only other left-wing party with a traditional following he should have gone ahead strictly at the Communist's expense. ists. Signor Craxi has proved to Instead, his firm handling of his

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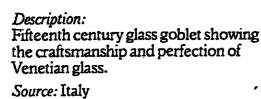
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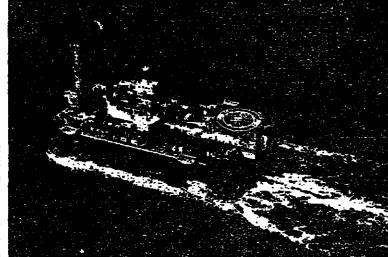
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#### ITALY

# The great uncertainties

THE ECONOMY

The autumn in Italy can be compared with Budget time in Britain, when the problems of the economy and their effects on the citizen's personal finances are in the forefront of public attention. Only here the debate is much more complex and drawn out. It is not a question of how much more on income tax, beer or cigarettes, but whether the Government will succeed, first in getting its measures unmutilated through Parliament, and then whether it

- or its successor - will be able to implement them. By the end of September, the submit to Parliament its annual economic review, together with its projections and policies for the following year. This year, the uncertainties appear greater

As before, the major ob-stacles to bringing inflation into line with the western industrialized world are the public sector spending defict and labour costs. The latter appeared settled for the time being by a three-cornered agreement on January 22 between government, industry and the trade unions, which slowed the impact of the scala mobile system of automatically indexed wage bonuses. But Confindus-tria, the confederation of private industry, has had second thoughts. It says the agreement has not had the desired effect, and is bent on reopening the

Signor Bettino Craxi's coalition, formed in August, has given the impression of being at sixes and sevens in its approach towards the other problem, the public spending deficit. If not brought under control this threatens to reach 120,000 billion lire (nearly £50,000m) next year. While no one suggests that Italy's situation is in any way as precarious as that of some Third World countries, it represents a dangerously high level for a developed economy. The intention is to reduce it next year to about 90,000 billion lire (about £37.500m).

A socialist himself, Signor Craxi has to rely on a mixed bag of economic ministers - Signor Giovanni Goria. a Christian Democrat and youngest mem-ber of the Cabinet at the Treasury, Signor Pictro Longo, Social Democrat whose name has been associated with the P2 Masonic lodge at the Budget, and Signor Bruno Visntini, Republican and eldest member of the government at Finance.

Signor Longo took up an invitation to visit Costa Rica when Signor Craxi held the first two meetings of his inner cabinet to define economic strategy. More recently, he showed himself out of step by analysists, noting the recent



Brushing up for office. Signor Bettino Craxi, Italy's firstever Socialist Prime Minister, getting ready for a television interview.

then another Social Democrat Minister, Signor Franco Nico-lazzi, who at public works is responsible for housing, was visiting Australia when the Chamber of Deputies rejected a crucial decree on housing. The decree would have brought in much-needed funds by fining and pardoning the millions of property owners who have built violation of housing regu-

> Can the targets

: Inflation remains disproportionately above that of Italy's partners, even if well below some other countries in the Mediterranean and Latin America. The Government's targets for 1983 and 1984 stand respectively at 13 per cent. They show little sign of being met. While the latest monthly figures are between 13 and 14 per cent, earlier this year they were above 16 per cent. At the same time the rise in wholesale prices was down to 8.7 per cent in August on an annual basis, suggesting both good profits for middlemen and inefficiencies in the

distribution network.

Some

calling for a capital levy, rises in world raw material immediately rejected by Signor prices, fear inflation may now Goria and Signor Visentini have bottomed out and may resume an upward path.

interest rates. Prime rate this autumn was 18.75 per cent, but most borrowers most borrowers are charged investment goods has fallen by over 20 per cent. The policy of over 10 per cent. But fashion, the Treasury and the Bank of Italy has been to encourage a have been doing well, cautious but steady downward Some leading firms like trend. The public's liquidity is Oliveni and Fiat report healthy meanwhile sucked up by the profits. So do some smaller ones attractions of treasury bonds like Bontempi in the marches, and certificates which offer tax-which has carved out a niche on exempt yields just above the world markets in electronic level of inflation. The aim is to organs, beating the Japanese. restructure public debt through the issue of obligations carrying taxes.

lengthening maturities and The fall in industrial progradually decreasing yields. If duction has affected unemployonly the authorities could bring ment. This is always a difficult interest rates down to average western levels this could have a dramatic effect on the public panies are not included, while deficit. For, it is calculated, the nobody knows how many work servicing of a public debt which

Another drain on public evasion. A recent seminar on trade unions was told, such is entrants from the Third World. ingenuity of businessmen less than 60 per cent of value always as bad as made out. added tax remains unpaid. True or not, this same spirit of

ingenuity of course stands in good stead in doing business in times of adversity. Even so, the value of public works and construction contracts secured abroad is reported to be running 60 per cent below the level of

The foreign trade balance has nevertheless improved markedly this year, with a deficit of 6,800 billion line (£2,833m) in the first seven months, against 10,599 billion lire in the same period of 1982. The balance of payments even ran a surplus of 4,009 billion lire (£1,679m) for January to September, against a deficit of 1,030 billion line for

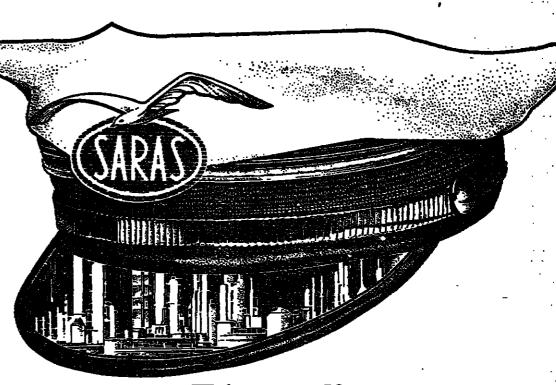
the same period of 1982.

How much of the improve ment is because of a fall in demand during the recession? While last year registered stagnation, this year ought according to the Government's annual estimates to bring a fall in gross internal product of 1.2 per cent. Other forecasters believe it will be more. If all goes well, the end of the recession should come next year. Indeed the government, on the basis of 10 per cent inflation, predicts growth in real terms in 1984 of 2 per cent.

The strength of the reces is confirmed by the fall in industrial production, which on an annual basis is down by more than 7 per cent. Business bankruptcies - though the figures only go up to April - are up by 8 per cent. The overall figures on industrial production mask situations of light and shade. Production of capital

while taking pride in paying its

figure to determine, as those temporarily laid off by comunrecorded in the black econnext year will tip 500,000 omy. The unemployment trend has nevertheless been upward – each year 60,000 billion lire (£25,000m), or more than half officially out of work in July. 9 per cent of the labour force officially out of work in July, against 9.2 per cent 12 months earlier. At the same time the finances is widespread tax economy accommodates up to half a million guest workers. the subject organized by the most of them self-invited, illegal Most find a living somewhere and professional people, that no a sure sign that things are not



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# The Communists who are backing Nato

Almost without exception, Italians accept the need for their country's membership of Nato and the EEC, of which it was a founder. Even the Communists, who have fought hard against Italy's entry into both the military alliance and the community, now, officially, accept

Apart from its West European links, Italy provides a bridge to North Africa and the Near East, as well as Eastern Europe. These international contacts are of increasing importance as the EEC takes on a more Mediterranean character. At the same time, the Mediterranean area has become a point of East-West military confrontation and a centre of apparently turbulence. semi-permanent

This situation can only enhance Italy's position within the alliances to which it belongs and, to some extent, is a completion of a process begun when Italian ties with the West were confirmed soon after the end of the war.

In the years of industrial expansion, Italy looked north and west, towards the industrialized democracies, rather than south and east. "Scaling the Alps" was one of the fashion-able phrases of the time. That

Mediterranean Europe is now socialist, at least in name.

Who's

Head of State: Sandro

Prime Minister: Bettino Craxi (PSI). Minister of Finance: Brune Visentini (PRI). Government: Coalition of the Christian Democrat (DC), Socialist (PSI), Republican (PRI), Social Democrat (PSDI) and Liberal (PLI) parties. Parliament: bi-cameral. Chamber of Deputies 630 members representing

Christian Democrat, Socialist, Republican, Social Democrat. Liberal, Communist, Radical. Senate: 322 members

seven political parties:

Spain, Greece and Portugal all have socialist governments after emerging from authoritarian regimes. Signor Craxi sees this as contributing to a common resolve to settle problems peacefully and by common agreement. The next European summit will take place in Athens, which is both Mediterranean and socialist. He also sees freedom of decision as important in Europe's relations

with the US.

Long before he reached the Prime Ministership, Signor Craxi had been building up his relations with Washington, which publicly welcomed his appointment. His anti-commu-nism clearly helped, but the Americans recognize that his attitude towards them is mutu-

He himself points out that pası Italian governments were criticized for being too obedient to the Americans, while Washingon was inclined to take decisions and only then discuss their application with the allies. Now, he thinks it is the Americans who ask for proposals from Europe.

Autonomy is greater in all fields, and Signor Craxi says that Italy will fully express agreement or disagreement according to its national interests. But the US remains for him, in his own phrase, "our great ally, not only in the He knows he is supported in

his approach by the fact that foreign policy is much less influenced now than in the past by considerations of domestic politics. Never before has there been such broad agreement on the basic lines of foreign policy.

secretary of his party. He embarrassed the then Prime Minister, Senator Spadolini, during the Falklands campaign Signor Craxi wants to place by insisting that Italy break the his own mark on this degree of European ranks and refuse to unanimity. In the attempt, he renew sanctions against Argen-

ting, on the grounds that British enjoyed when he was simply policy was imperialist.

Developing countries have figured prominently in his foreign policy speeches. There is no peace, he said, when people die of hunger, sickness and need. Italy's aid efforts, he has said, are only a beginning

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Giulio Andreotti is a former Prime Minister and best-known Democrat available for the post whose views and interests are unlikely to clash with Signor

An anti-nuclear demonstrator flees the batons of police at Comiso, Sicily, where 112 missiles are due to be sited next month. When 1,000 protestors tried to prevent workers entering Il Magliocco air base during a three-day demonstration in September. riot police armed with water cannon and tear gas moved in. Ten people were injured before police finally dispersed the



TERRORISM

#### Have the bombers had their day?

in recent years, Italian police forces have shown a determin- as many as those carried out by ation and effectiveness unknown in the early days of difference is due to different terrorism. But, the downfall of strategies. Extreme-left terror-the Red Brigades has much is selective, it usually kills more to do with their own one man at a time (its weapon is history and problems than with

surrounding the demonstrations in late 1969, when workers and students battled with the police, were crucial factors in 1970-74. when the Red Brigades first 1980, when more than 90 went underground.

Brigades and believe, perhaps naively but none the less in good faith, that their struggle might succeed. But what could be the motivation today?

first generation of Brigades were tension" was the means by due also to their being highly which the extreme right tried to politicized and to their strong create a climate of chaos and moral commitment to changing lack of confidence in Italian society. The youngest existing institutions which generation is an altogether would facilitate the establishdifferent set of people, often ment of a "strong" government, driven by personal despair when the Red Brigades more than political faith and started to kill the extreme—right therefore much more vulnerable. terrorists withdrew back stage.

Some observers still argue After all, someone else was that extreme left terrorism is doing the job now. Signifinot finished, but is now cantly, the bombing of Bologna reorganizing and mapping new station came at a time when it strategies and eventually will had become apparent that the surface again. But most experts Red Brigades were not as strong would agree that further bombass previously; again signifi-ings and killings will be the cantly, the bombings this work only of a handful of summer, which fortunately terrorists eager to prove they are caused no casualties, reminded

still operating.

Terrorism in Italy peaked in 1978-79, when extreme-left Much now depends on the groups were responsible for course of politics. The unpre-lation incidents and killed 59 cedentedly high percentage of people. In 1980, bombings and abstentions and protest voting other terrorist actions fell to in the general election in June 222, to 115 in 1981 and 71 last was a clear signal of the year. So far this year there have system's failing credibility, and been only half a dozen actions. a political system that has lost Extreme-right bombings and popular support can become a other actions were down to 21 tempting target for its enemies. in 1982 compared with 146 in 1979 and 72 in 1980.

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# **Politics**

of cruise missiles in Italy, which he is ready to accept as an unwelcome necessity, did not damage the Communists.

problem remains of the western world's largest Communist party - commanding up to a third of the vote - which refuses Signor Craxi's personal anti-

communism goes back to the treatment which his father, also a Socialist, received from them the 1948 election, when Socialists and Communists remain strictly in opposition at an answer to the country's national level - and he is growing difficulties.

view that Italy, at long last, has entered the post-terrorist era. This may be only partly true

however. In the past 14 years the Red Brigades and other leftist guerrillas killed 184 people and wounded 362, while extreme-right terrorists killed 166 and wounded 756.

leftist groups were responsible for 2,188 incidents, four times the extreme right (524). The the bullet) and its victims are The ideological intoxication from the 1968 student movement, as well as the climate chosen according to specific situations (the Fiat executive, Aldo Moro, the judge, the policeman, etc) to maximize the symbolic meaning of each

Extreme-right terrorism kills indiscriminately, as in August people were killed by a bomb at Bologna station. Its favourite Ten years ago a young man Bologna station. Its favourite or woman could join the Red weapons are dynamite and other explosives.

Since 1969, the year that marked the beginning of the so-called strategy of tension, the two types of terrorism have The relative successes of the interacted. The "strategy of

#### holding out the prospect of only a degree of cooperation with party on such issues as the siting

And so the fundamental

through unpopular measures against a strong opposition with five parties to keep in line were running together in an behind him. Failure at this alliance. In company with the point would be serious. Waiting Christian Democrats, he is in the wings is a ghost that must reconsidering the Socialist alliance with the Communists in local government - they exhaustion without providing

These figures are impressive and would seem to support the

But during the same period the Red Brigades and other

Alessandro Sili

#### them on institutional reform. The problems Signor Craxi has to face present a daunting challenge: a huge public debt, continued inflation, rising

unemployment and a dramatic increase in organized crime. His financial proposals have already brought protests from unions and employers alike. So far he has managed to keep a reasonable degree of harmony among his ministers at a time whe public quarrelling had reached prevously unknown heights.

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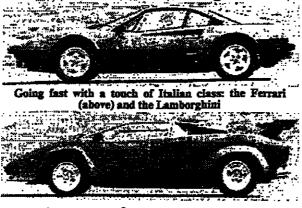
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# The give-away war hots up

Italy has been hit by the dated net profit last year of recession later than other 137,000m lire (£58m) against Western countries, with the 90,000m lire (£38m) the year postponed hopes of a significant upturn till the second half of 984. This year's sales, which in the period January to Septem-ber were showing a fall of more lead as number one in Europe, edging ahead from 12.7 per cent than 7 per cent on an annual basis, are expected to be substantially below of the market in June to 13.1

1,683,000 of 1982. This itself was 3.2 per cent less than in 1981, the last year to register an upward trend. Of these, incidentally, nearly 18 per cent have a diesel engine, which bears a much higher registration

Within this shrinking market, Fiat has pulled out all the stops to increase its already dominant share from 51.8 per cent in the first half of last year to 54.8 per cent this summer (counting its subsidiaries Lancia and Autobianchi). It has spent large sums on promoting new models such history by giving back-door as the Fiat Uno and the Regata, entry to the Japanese manufacas well as face-lifting others, turer Nissan into a market The result has been cut-throat protected against direct sales competition - discounts, free petrol offers, lotteries, Sunday opening by dealers are among devices used by different mak- and Alfa Romeo the engine for ers to woo the public.

Fiat's tactics have paid off. Its holding company Fiat Auto range. British motorists already is expected to end this year with know it as the Datsun Cherry. a net profit for the first time since 1979, when the Turin-turer, Milan-based Nuova Innobased group split into a series of centi of the Italo-Argentinian sector holding companies under entrepreneur Signor Alejandro the parent Fiat SPA. The group de Tomaso, has been undergoas a whole reported a consoli- ing a patchy period. Once an

Steel has become the most intractable industrial problem to face the politicians in power, largely because of misguided policies in the past which saw in new steel mills a means of industrializing the backward Mezzogiono. Just as Italian governments persisted in building transatlatic liners in the age of air travel so they erected Europe's most modern steel complex at Taranto at a time when the far-sighted saw that less and less steel would be needed in more compact products made increasingly of light alloys and plastics. Then, to make matters worse, came the recession after two oil shocks in

nated by Finsider (with operational companies such as Italsider, Dalmine, Terni, Sias), one of the holding companies of the vast state-owned Istituto per Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI). Finsider accounted for 13,337,000 tonnes of the 24 million tonnes produced in Italy last year. Other private producers include Fiat's subsidairy Teksid, which has shed some of its loss-making facili-ties on Finsider, Falk, and the Bresciani (so called because many are located near Brescia), which are small, flexible, but sometimes old fashioned in their techniques.

Finsider's biggest plants are at Genoa (Cornigliano), Naples (Bagnoli), Piombino in Tuscany and Taranto in Puglia. Ten years ago the Government was ahead with a project for a fifth major complex at Gioia Tauro in Calabria, but fortunately work was stopped when it became apparent to all that there would be no market.

#### Production figures up

Italy, as shown in figures vailable from IRI, is the only European Community country to have increased production in the decade 1972-82, from 19.8 million tonnes to 24.00 million tonnes. West Germany reduced from 43.7 to 35.9 million tonnes, France from 24.1 to 18.4 million tonnes, Britain from 25.4 to 13.8 million

tonnes, and so on.
Similarly West Germany reduced its workforce from 232,000 in 1974 by 27.5 per cent to 168,000 in June this year.
France from 158,000 by 41.1 per cent to 92,500 Reitsin from per cent to 92,500. Britain from 194,500 by no less than 65.3 percent to 67,500. Yet Italy, with 95,700 steelworkers in June 1974, still had 91,700, only 4.2 per cent less, in June.

The fault lies primarily with the politicians, particularly the Christian Democrats and Socialists who have held the Ministry for State Participations in recent years. Unde the last government 1,000 billion lire (£420m) were allocated to restructure Bagnoli which in consequence is now closed. No one knows if it will

reopen.
The managers at IRI and Finsider have clear ideas about what needs to be done. It is they who bear the immediate impact of mistaken policies. IRI now loses more than 3,000 billion lire (£1,250m) of which 2,000 billion lire (£830m) are due to steel. Next year, if the government takes no action, they forecast that Finsider will lose more than 2,500 billion (£1,050m).



assembly of BL Minis, Innocenti now makes its own version with a three-cylinder Daihatsu engine. Its sales are expected to fall from nearly 20,000 in 1982 to around 14,000 this year, less

In the face of Fiat's aggressiveness, the foreigners have been beating a retreat, account- maintain its market share of ing in September for 34.2 per nearly 11 per cent - a long way

than I per cent of the market.

cent of all sales against nearly 41 per cent in 1982. The luxury foreign make still has snob appeal, and sales of Rolls-Royces have held steady in the last two years at only the rate of about three a month, Renault, by far the most popular foreign make, is having to struggle to

behind Flat, but still number two in the field. The view is heard in the trade that, besides Figs. Volvo is one of the few to make money, while many others are having a difficult Volvo, however, starts a very small base. from a very small base. Mercedes and BL appear to be holding their own.

John Earle

# Steel: pinning the blame

If their proposed cuts are implemented, Finsider will still lose nearly 1,500 billion lire (£625m). There is little profitability, they point out, in a process which takes 450 lire (19 pence) to produce a kilogramme of sheet steel, which is one third the retail price for the same weight of rolls of bread.

1.2 litre car replacing the

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same period this year

that 25,000 jobs will have to go. One way of doing this would be to enforce early retirement at the age of 50, for the number of 48-year-olds and above on the Finsider group's payroll who could go during the next two years is 23,557.

From the viewpoint of

IRI has told the Government economic ethiciency, there is tittle doubt that Cornigliano ought to be shut. Whether Bagnolia still has a role is questionable. Taranto, the most modern, is the most cost-efficient, and the bulk of production should evidently concentrated there.

Decisions of such a nature

charged social issues. Genoa's ecomony is already in serious decline, because of a crisis in shipbuilding and a fall in its port traffic. That of Naples has never recovered from the 1980 earthquake, and has since been compounded by the flight of population from earth tremors at Pozzoli on the outskirts.

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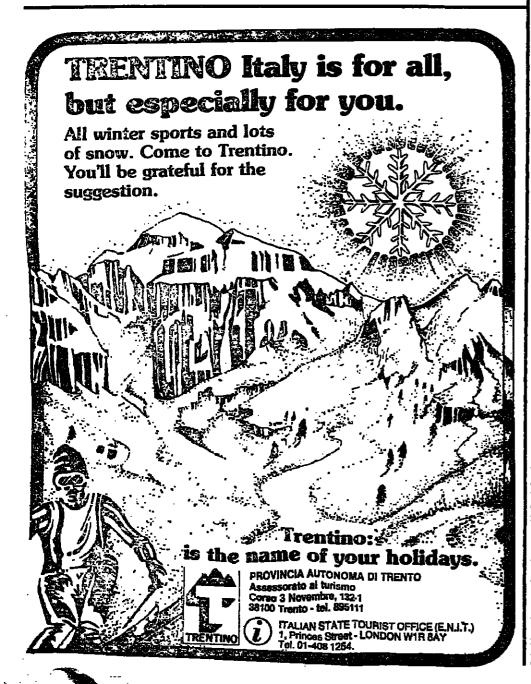
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# The changing mood of the Church



ils centre in Rome; its influence is felt in Italy much more than in any other country of the

world - sometimes with good results and sometimes with bad, as the history of nineteen centuries demonstrates. But it seems that regarded favourably, at least

from the religious point of view.
The Italian people are deeply rooted in Christianity. Notwithstanding modern life's pressures, or the tradition of laicism, which has run parallel with the Catholic one for the last few conturies, Italians retain feelings, thoughts, judgments, values, aspirations and even rebellions, vices and sins reflect the long history of their confrontations with the Church. A lot of them are indifferent to it; some of them oppose it. But is not always wholly their fault. Some of them feel the loss of a more authentic Church, a Charch which is friendlier, more understanding of them, simpler and more devoted to

Italian bishops - now united in a national conference - seem to have realized this and made it their main current commitment. Leaving their sometimes majestic dwelling places, they go out among their clergy and flock, with a new style of present simplicity.

pastoral simplicity.
The spirit of the Church in Italy today is no longer represented by isolated personalities; it has acquired a new character which is the presence of the people of God, now closer to their bishops and priests, struggling together for a new community life, with the par-ticipation of young people, as well as of adults and families, in various activities, around the

parish churches. Bishops have been working hard for many years to give two very important gifts to their people: a new way to worship and pray together in an understandable language - and this they did in the new liturgical books for the Mass, the Divine Office and the sacraments - and a new way to learn the contents of their faith. and this they have done in the new catechetical books.

A silent revolution affected individuals and families, bring-ing them together in small communities, which concern themselves with the Gospel and the Bible, training in prayer, preparation of liturgical ceremonies, better understanding of their faith and consequent commitments. As a result, you can find more or less everyIn a new style of pastoral simplicity, the bishops are leaving their sometimes majestic dwellings and going out among their clergy and flock

where in lialy such groups and observe their dynamism in religious fields, such as participation in liturgy, teaching the situation can largely be catechism to children and young people, helping families in need aiding the handicapped, poor or unemployed.

There is a new kind of

Catholicism in Italy, which is increasing daily and is changing religious life, from a formal to a more concrete level, from the a Catholic mentality. Their ability to everybody, from great and representative names to the anonymous multitude of the people of God.

teaching and examples of the priests. Some people may be society and to serve it better.

surprised by this description, because in the past the Italian Church was often spoken of in the newspapers as an institution of power. It is becoming more and more one of faith and charity, working in depth, not on the surface. However, one should not overlook the efforts of the Italian Church in many fields of public life, such as the declarations and exhortations of its bishops against social evils that reveal a lack of morality. and its substantial help during

A famous meeting on evangelization and human promotion The stimulation came from that took place in Rome in 1976 was an effort by the bishops to bring together all the forces of last four Popes and from the the Church in order to gain a dedication of bishops and clearer understanding of secular

public calamities.

The Italian Church is now much less involved in politics than before. It is involved in religion. A proof of this is the abundance of publications on religious subjects that fully occupy more than 30 Catholic publishers and, in part, some very important publishing houses. Books on the theology,

iturgy, biblical sciences, moral problems and history of the Church fill the bookshops. Periodical reviews at a scientific level, periodical bulletins, weekly magazines and daily newspapers with a popular appeal are evidence of the work of thinkers and the interest of their readers.

This is the framework of the Italian Church. In it, organized groups stand out, such as Catholic Action, a longstanding

association for the apostolate of the laity, or Communion and Liberation, a strong new move-ment for the spread of religious ideas into all parts of society, or the Focolarini, a fresh, young and widespread alliance of hearts for greater love in the world, or the charismatic movement. All of them are working with intelligence and devotion, as is the esteemed Catholic University of the

Many problems remain. Nuns, for example, have not yet worked out their role in the Church to their satisfaction.

There are threats to the commitment of the people of God, such as the increasing pressures of social problems.
But, on the whole, the Italian
Church is alive, dynamic,
working well and changing for

> Virgilio Levi Former Deputy Editor of



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#### Teaching without being booed

Outwardly there is little to also helped, although the full remind observers of the protest effect of Rome's second univeryears of Italian universities. The sity at Tor Vergata on the violent political demonstrations of 1968 and the terrorism of the mid-1970s seen to belong to another generation. Now both the teaching staff, often products of 1968, and the students, dents away from its inner city city of the seconomic struggling hard to attract students and the students and the students are consensed. children of the economic depression, appear to be absorbed by university affairs - the universities, however, is the the need for better academic open admissions system, under standards, better administ-

plain undergraduate study. or in the provinces, one finds a being booed out of the lecture hall for their political beliefs.
"There are still the usual political posters", said one stuh any more. Politics is now. Students go to their lectures, take their exams and of getting a job during a requirements rather than merit

recession.

On the whole there is none of the gloom that characterizes the British academic community these days, faced as it is with the need for drastic financial savings, Italy has been lucky by comparison. Education is not one of the areas which has been touched by severe public spend-

has been for a long time. People who had been teaching for years gradually being given some mentary debate. Here pro-form of official status as grammed admissions are needlecturers or researchers under the terms of a recent reform bill. Students complain about the cost of books and transport, but accommodation is not the problem it is in Britain because faculties that had to cope with a most students still choose to go large influx of foreign students

missions policy that came into petitive systems of admission to force as a result of the political protests in 1968, caused enor-mous overcrowding in the big and accommodation were neglicity universities throughout the gible compared to those in

95,000 last year. This is partly faculties with a large number of due to a decline in student-age foreign applicants, particularly population and partly because medicine, engineering, physical of the reputation Rome gained sciences and architecture, are for violence and disorganization using a programmed adin the 1970s. The policy of missions system as well as building new institutions of various forms of entry exams. higher education outside but within easy reach of Rome has

The main problem still facing which anyone with the higher ration, more research and just secondary school diploma has an automatic right to a univer-Talking to professors and sity place. Not many university students alike, whether in Rome teachers have a good word to or in the provinces, one finds a new mood of self-criticism, but few call for a return to selective few call few ca also of optimism. Professors admissions in public, as the can now teach without fear of subject of elite higher education is still political dynamite.

As so often happens in Italy, change is creeping in almost unnoticed. Even the Ministry dent. "But these don't mean for State Education now admits that newly constituted institutes left behind outside the univer- of higher education are allowed to impose some form of selective admissions if they so value a good degree as a means wish. At present, residency are the criteria used, but even academic merit is becoming respectable in some faculties.

Dentistry at the University of Rome now has what is called a programmed admissions sys-tem. Under this student numbers are set each year according to the country's need for dentists. Would-be students are ing cuts. then selected according to At university level the job school diploma marks or entry situation is better now than it exam. Much the same sort of system for medicine is likely to be introduced under the terms without any contracts are now of a new bill awaiting parliaed even more urgently as Italy has more doctors per head of population than any other

European country.

Medicine was also one of the to a university within commut-ing distance of their home town. because almost all other Euro-This form of provincialism, pean countries and the United together with the open ad-States already had very comtheir medical schools. Morecountries with a similar stan-The student body is decreas- dard of medical education. ing. it is down from 100,000 Now, life is not so easy for full-time students in 1981 to foreign students. Almost all

Mary Venturini



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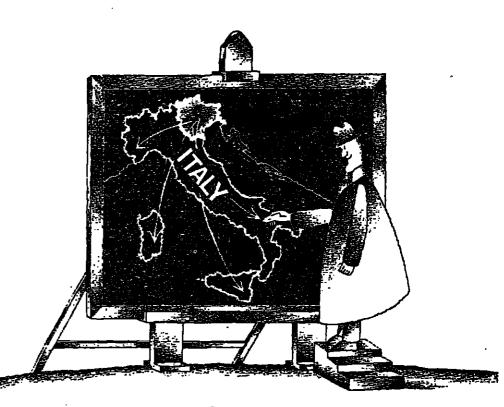
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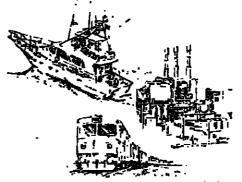
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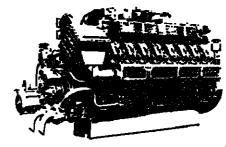


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**AGRICULTURE** 

# The fruit farmer prodding the EEC



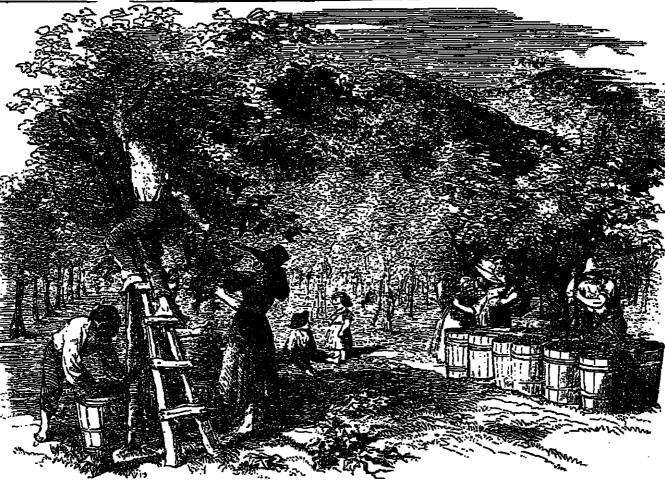
pushed around any longer either by the Government or by the Furopean Community authcrittes in Brussels. In the three niphiths since he was elected to head one of Italy's several farmers' associations he has already attacked the new government for what he calls its complete lack of coordination

Although he admits that farmers have very good re-lations with the Ministry of Agriculture, especially under its new head, Signor Filippo Maria Pandolfi, he says that the are treating farmers with a new Ministries of Foreign and respect. It is estimated that the Common Market Affairs have agricultural sector is worth downgraded agriculture in their dealings with the EEC. Faced with constant prodding from Wallner, a young and outspoken fruit farmer from Verona, all this could change. Although Wallner professes

be a firm supporter of the EEC he thinks that Italy has often been too European and not Italian enough in its farm

Judging by policy. Perhaps Italy should Signor Stefano learn a lesson or two from Mrs Wallner, the Thatcher and think a bit more new president about its national interests, he of Confagricul- says. Alluding to Greece and tura. Italy's even to the outsider Turkey, he farmers (or at talks about countries bargaining military favours in return for represents) are in no mood to be EEC agricultural concessions, something which Italy has never done, he points out.

There is not much doubt that country cousin of Italy's postwar economic development Industry has always taken pride of place, followed more recently by the ever-growing service sector. Now, however, industry is beginning to take an interes in agriculture as a new potential panies such as Olivetti. Montedison and Fiat to mention the big names in the private sector, about 12,000 billion lira a year in orders to industry and that nearly one million workers in the industrial and commercial sectors of the economy are directly dependent on agricultural production. It is no longer just a matter of farmers' voting power: their buying power is becoming increasingly



Gathering in the wine harvest

What makes the Italian agricultural market so attractive that it has considerable untapped potential. In almost all respects it still lags behind its European Community competitors. It is easy enough to find the typical peasant smallhold-

Rome, as well as in the hill district of central Italy or rural Sicily. It is more difficult to find such a picture in the fertile Po Valley of the North or in the southern Puglia plain.

Even so, last year's agricultural census shows that the ing dependent on family average size of Italian farms is present tenants have virtual for those who want to invest in olive oil. Italian farmers have labour, within easy reach of only 7.2 hectares. This is rent-controlled life tenure not land without getting involved in not helped their cause by

slightly better than the 1970 only of farm buildings but also average of 6.9 hectares but ridiculous beside the British figure of 65 hectares.

Wallner does not think that there will be much change in the size of Italian farms until the renting laws are reformed. At

of grazing and arable land. Under these conditions, he says, only people interested in farming for themselves are likely to plough finance into agriculture on a large scale.

However, one new solution

the daily business of farming is agricultural service company. A number of these have started up in recent years cither as branches of big industrial manufacturers or backed by money from large These offer corporations. services such as general farm management, computerized feedstock control, legal and financial advice, in return for a fee or for a share of the profits, depending on the type of

COULTACE. While there are increasing improvements in farm production itself there is still much progress to be made in distri-bution and marketing. This applies to both the domestic and export markets. At home produce still goes through the wholesaler, often alleged to be linked with criminal organizations in the south and political party associations in the north, to the small village market or shop. Fresh food remains the order of the day and the process industries, whether canning process of taking an aerial freezing or drying or vacuum inventory of all the olive plants packaging, lag far behind their in the peninsula. Better re-American or North European lations with its existing fellow better known in British shops than Italian ones. French cheeses, wine and olive oil stilltake up more room on British the oil bus supermarket shelves than the

made life any easier between to go around after enlargement unless the whole financing

Facts and Figures 116.302 sq railes ion: 57.4 million

GDP per capita: 56,154 (1982) engaged in: Industry: -35.9% (1983)

11.96% (1983) from tourism 11.280 bu lira (£4,775m) 1982

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grossly inflating production figures in their claims for EEC subsidies. There is now an end in sight for this loophole as the Ministry of Agriculture and Confagricultura are in the competitors. Spanish oranges, EEC partners are certainly not to mention Israeli ones, are necessary on this front as Italy better known in British shops still faces a hard fight ahead over the entry terms for Spain, one of its main competitors in

Officially Italy is all in favour me products from Italy.

of enlargement. But farmers
The progress made by Italian such as Stefano Waliner are wines on export markets is just determined that Italian agriculone example of what can be ture should not be left to bear done with careful production the cost. If production subsidies control, efficient distribution are not able to go round now and good advertising even under the present system, he though increasing sales have not says, how can they be expected French and Italian farmers.

Not as much can be said for system is revised and revised olive oil. Italian farmers have only the same by

#### DREAM WEEKENDS. OR LONGER

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Ripples of the collapse in 1982 ber. But, whatever basis may be of the late Signor Roberto Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano still found for a financial settlement, the question has not yet been

ruffle the surface of the banking tackled of the JOR's future world. Court actions brought by status. foreign creditor banks have yet Established in 1942, the IOR to be settled. The Bank of Italy is in an ambiguous situation. has made domestic banks being able to act as both an eliminate or absorb foreign Italian and a foreign bank. subsidiaries organized as hold-From its premises on the ing companies, to guard against sovereign territory of the Vatithe type of operations that were can City, out of Rome's reach. conducted through the Ambrounscrupulous Italians have been siano's holding in Luxembourg. able to evade their country's foreign exchange regulations. The Italian authorities would Seen from Rome, however, the main unsettled question in the relationship with the Vatitherefore like the IOR to set up. can Bank, the Istituto Per Le for operations involving lire, a Opere Di Religione (IOR). The branch on Italian soil, subject to Italian Government contends Italian regulations like any that most of the Ambrosiano foreign bank's branch in Italy. deficiency stemmed from un-The IOR's headquarters, in the wise operations performed in Vatican City, would continue to the name of the IOR. move foreign currency around Its exact involvement has the world for Roman Catholic been the subject of an investibodies outside the concern of

gation by a joint Italo-Vatican the Italian authorities. Whether

commission set up last Decem- such a tidy solution can be

**FINANCE** 

reached in a reasonable time is

however another matter. For Italy's banks, this has been a year for stock taking and looking to the future. The economy, seventh in the industrialised world, attracts a slowly-increasing number of foreign banks, particularly to Milan. They see scope in supporting foreign trade operations, in merchant banking activities still relatively undeveloped - in sectors such as leasing and factoring. The latest to establish a Milan branch, in October, was the Bahrain-based Arab Banking Corporation. Foreign competition should

stimulate modernisation and rationalisation in a system which some foreign bankers consider, in certain respects, to remarkably Techniques, still oldfashioned.

or the international remittance of funds could be greatly improved. The system is highly fragmented. A population comparable to that of Britain is served by more than a thousand banks, ranging from inter-nationally-known ones to some with one branch in a small

Questions still to be answered about the Vatican Bank

Other financial services too, lag behind the degree of development reached by industry. The Milan Bourse is the first to admit that it falls behind in providing equity captial for companies. Only 147 companies are listed - none of them foreign - and some well-known names in industry have never sought a quotation.

This inadequacy is not due to the Bourse authorities, which have an active public relations programme to make known their activities at home and abroad. On November 10 for example they are sponsoring a Confindustria, the confeder-seminar at the Berkeley Hotel, London, on "The Italian Finan-cial and Industrial World", with — a defect he hoped to remedy leading speakers from Italian

finance and industry.

Signor Ettore Furnagalli, President of the Bourse, sees government policies during the last 50 years as partly to blame Fascist regime, faced in the great depression of 1929 with and their industrial holdings, put them in the specially formed IRI (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale), which it capitalized with public Democrat-led governments followed a policy of "credit capital, not risk capital", and promoted reconstruction through concessional loans. Much of industry

in the near future by receiving the president, Signor Vittorio

Merioni.
"There is a 60-year gap between Anglo-Saxon Bourses and us, he added. Italian for this state of affairs. The Bourses lack regulation on take over bids, on protecting small shareholders when control the problem of rescuing banks passes from one group to another, on insider trading, Bills on these subjests were before the last Parliament when it was dissolved earlier this year, and the Milan Bourse is funds. After the war, Christian pressing for them to be resubmitted to the new parliament. Private and institutional

investors are enticed away from equity investment by doubledigit, tax-free vields on Trearemained insensitive to the sury paper. The Bourse has Bourse. In fact, Signor Furna- consequently become the pregalli said, the President of serve of speculators looking for

quick-time capital gain. Consob, the supervisory commission set up by the Government eight years ago, is ineffective. It suffers from what Signor Furnagalli calls "the uncurable disease of bureaucracy, or, to quote the Consob chairman Signor Vincenzo Milazzo, before a parliamentary commission, "it was stillborn".

the first time. Italian unit trusts - the few now authorized to operate are based abroad, mostly in Luxembourg. Will this breathe new life into the Bourse? Or will existing investors merely switch their holding into trusts, because they offer certain tax benefits? Several funds are in the pipeline, but none have appeared on offer yet and it is too early to see.

John Earle

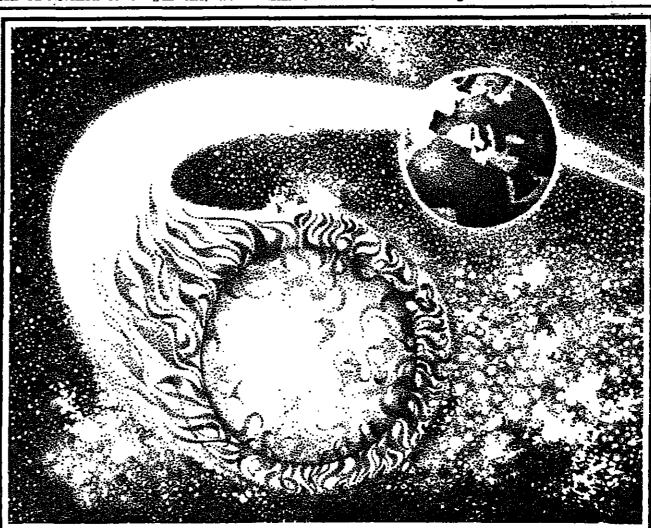
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airport on Wednesday night.

Frankfurt (AP) - Police have blamed a gang of masked "troublemaking troops" from as far away as Denmark for a clash at Frankfurt's international

Some 500 masked demonstrators armed with petrol bombs, slingshots and ballbearings, stones and tree branches

battled with riot police on the

controversial third runway

under construction. Eight peop-

Geoffrey

Smith

When I stepped off the plane at San Francisco on Sunday I did not expect that California

would be the ideal place this week for an Englishman in search of popularity. Sure enough, the criticism began immediately. "We backed British and the control of the criticism began immediately."

tain over the Falklands", a

friendly immigration officer said sadly. "Why did Britain

is a refrain that has been

repeated frequently.
Given the lack of adequate advance consultation between

the two governments, it might

be thought that Suez rather

than the Falklands would be

the appropriate comparison.

That is not, however, how it is seen in California. Britzin, it is

suggested, has failed to repay

But how furiously has United States opinion been affronted, and how lasting is the damage on the American

side to Anglo-American re-

President Reagan undoubt-edly has considerable public support for the Grenada oper-ation. But on the West Coast at

least the feeling does not seem

to be very intense.

Perhaps this maybe attri-bated to the more detached

attitude that Californians have towards national politics. Bask-

ing in an idyllic climate, remote from the excitement of Washington, why should they worry too much?

Maybe I shall find emotions

running more strongly on the East Coast. On this evidence,

however, national sentiment

has not been mobilised in the

United States over Grenada as it was in Britain over the

A number of those who

approved of the invasion believe that it will not remain

long in the public memory unless it is seen to have a ripple

effect around the Caribbean

and Central America. There.

are even some who believe that

it will in due course be judged

believed to have had a bene-

To my mind it is more probable that, unless damaging

can opinion will continue to

regard the operation as a success. Provided that Ameri-

can forces can soon be with-drawn from the island, and the

United States does not seem to

be bogged down in an indefinite involvement, there will not be much inclination for a reappraisal. The United States will

ficial effect of this nature.

ast year's generosity.

be seen to have won a short, sharp victory, and that will be There is, it is true, a certain amount of criticism and scepticism-in the press, and a good that the media in general were excluded from covering the invasion. So there will be no lack of commentators ready to

make the most of any unfavourable information that may become available. But it would have to be pretty signifant to persuade most Amerians to revise their opinion that the President was right on Grenada. Then, as other crises come along, this particular episode may soon be replaced as a topic of major

In that case - even without a reappraisal that would lead more Americans to believe that this act was right - the direct damage to Anglo-American relations should be short lived. Britain will be seen as having declined to sponsor a success rather then being responsible for a failure. That is not the sort of reason to make a

The indirect damage maybe more widespread if this episode feeds a more general complaint that Britain and the other European allies are failing to play a full role as international partners of the United States.

I am not implying that such a complaint would be justified. One hears a good deal about lack of British diplomatic support in Grenada, but scarcely a mention of the presence of British troops in Lebanon. The idea that an ally has a right to its independent judgment is too easily dismissed as what Mrs Thatcher might describe in a different context as wetness.

But only if the British attitude on Grenada seems to be part of a wider pattern is it likely to have any lasting effect on Britain's standing in Ameri-can eyes. If Britain were to withdraw unilaterally from the Lebanon peace keeping force, if it proved impossible to deploy the missiles in Britain, then Grenada would be added to the

list of grievances. As it is, there is some resentment, sadness and bewilderment that Mrs Thatcher of all people should oppose the use of military force in the Caribbean. But the disagreement over Grenada should not itself de much lasting damage to Mrs Thatcher's or to Britain's reputation in

# Grenadians seize their chance to clean the slate and start again

were doing their mopping up, the slate and start again.

too, digging a pit beside the shot-up radio station and Queen of Grenada and her throwing in the bodies of two Governor-General rules from mission which was also the real thing The airlifting of the 82nd

division. Many threw away their guns, wriggled out of their uniforms and fled in their

Several hundred of them have already reported to a sports stadium to surrender. They give name, rank and number to a member of the drink. Caribbean peace keeping force and hand over any weapons they have. In return, they go free under the amnesty offered by the governor-general and drift back to their villages

among the nutmeg trees.

This is the wisest course. In a small and intimate island of 110,000 people there is no animosity. People are going to American soldiers and pointing their fingers at the young men who were in the revolutionary

They are settling their scores. but they also want to eradicate a stain. Grenadians feel a sense of gratitude to the surgeons who have healed their abscess. They also feel relief and pleasure at

Trinidad in

UN move

to replace

**US** troops

From Zoriana Pysariwsky New York

The United Nations General

ing a resolution drafted by

Trinidad and Tobago, which

called for the deployment in Grenada of a Commonwealth

holding of free elections.

From Ivor Davis Los Angeles

But on Wednesday, Ronald Mark Austin, who is 19, and a

self-taught computer operator, was arrested and charged with

using his home computer to tap US Defence Department com-

Mr Austin, a student at the University of California in Los

Angeles, was charged with breaking into 200 computer

files at 14 military, university and private research groups

from California to Norway.

"It is a little like the War

Gartes scenario without the nuclear effects", Mr Tom

Tugend, a university spokes-

The undertaker and his men the sudden opportunity to wipe was simple and they were

Grenadian soldiers, one on 10p Government House, an eight-

resisting the might of the The memories of the "old organization. Marines and the 82nd airborne days", the colonial days, are For the after the recent savagery.

> fied to see "God bless America" painted on the walls, to find are complaining, but here at last people slicing off the tops of was a positive and popular coconuts and offering them a stroke.

money, so that soldiers had the firmly believed to be a just war.

They were embraced as men who look back over the dismal aspects of Lebanon, doomed Maurice Bishop, al-Vietnam and the Iranian desert

thing. The airlifting of the 82nd of the other. No honours for earth century mansion set these dead, no salutes or bugles. among palms with portraits of the airport at Pearls, on Most Grenadian soldiers, the Queen and Queen Victoria Monday, was a gratifying however, had seen the futility of on the walls.

> For the business-minded seductive for many people. Reagan Administration, the There is a deep desire for order drawing of the profit and loss account must be satisfying. Patrolling soldiers are grati- Some of the commentators and politicians and part of the press

> There was an inevitability For the American forces it about the events of the past two was a good war, an old-weeks. The Reagan Administ-fashioned, uncomplicated sort ration needed to tread on of war. It was not a difficult communist fingers, to make a operation.
>
> The enemy was small in Indeed, many of those who number, but fought hard for two or three days, giving the Americans a run for their Cubans where they get off.

> In an island most Americans experience of what they had had never heard of, there was trained for and earnestly de-what the Administration diagtrained for and earnestly de-sired: a real war, what they nosed as a cancer of Cuban militarism. Also, as luck would have it, a deteriorating Governliberators. What a pleasant ment, rent by the struggles of change it has been for military

ways described as a Marxist, but fiasco. Here, at last, the issue by no means a hard-line one. speech in Norway he will be



Mr Walesa leaving the Lenin Shipyard, Gdansk, where he has returned after sick leave.

#### Walesa will not go to Nobel ceremony

Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's banned Solidarity trade union, has decided against travelling to Oslo next month to collect his Nobel peace prize.

Instead, according to a statement issued yesterday, he proposed that his wife, Danuta, should attend the ceromony

Mr Walesa has expressed fears that if he leaves the country and makes a radical

From Roger Boyes Warsaw barred from reentering Poland. His wife will be accompanied by their 13-year-old son, Bogdan and by Tadeusz Mazowiecki, a by the Polish church leadership.

To underline the fact that the

Nobel prize was for his trade union activities, Mr Walesa has national trade unionists to the Nobel ceremony, including the chairman of the World Council of Trade Unions, Mr Sandor also attend the Nobel ceremony Gaspar, and M Francois Blan- on December 10.

Labour Organization.
The Krl.5m prize is to be given to the Catholic Church for use in a fund that will bring

investment in Polish private farms, Mr Walesa confirmed yesterday. He said that until the special fund had been estabhished the cheque would stay with the Nobel committee. A leading church dignatory, Bishop Szczepan Wesoly, will

Second Kenyan airman freed

policemen taken to hospital.

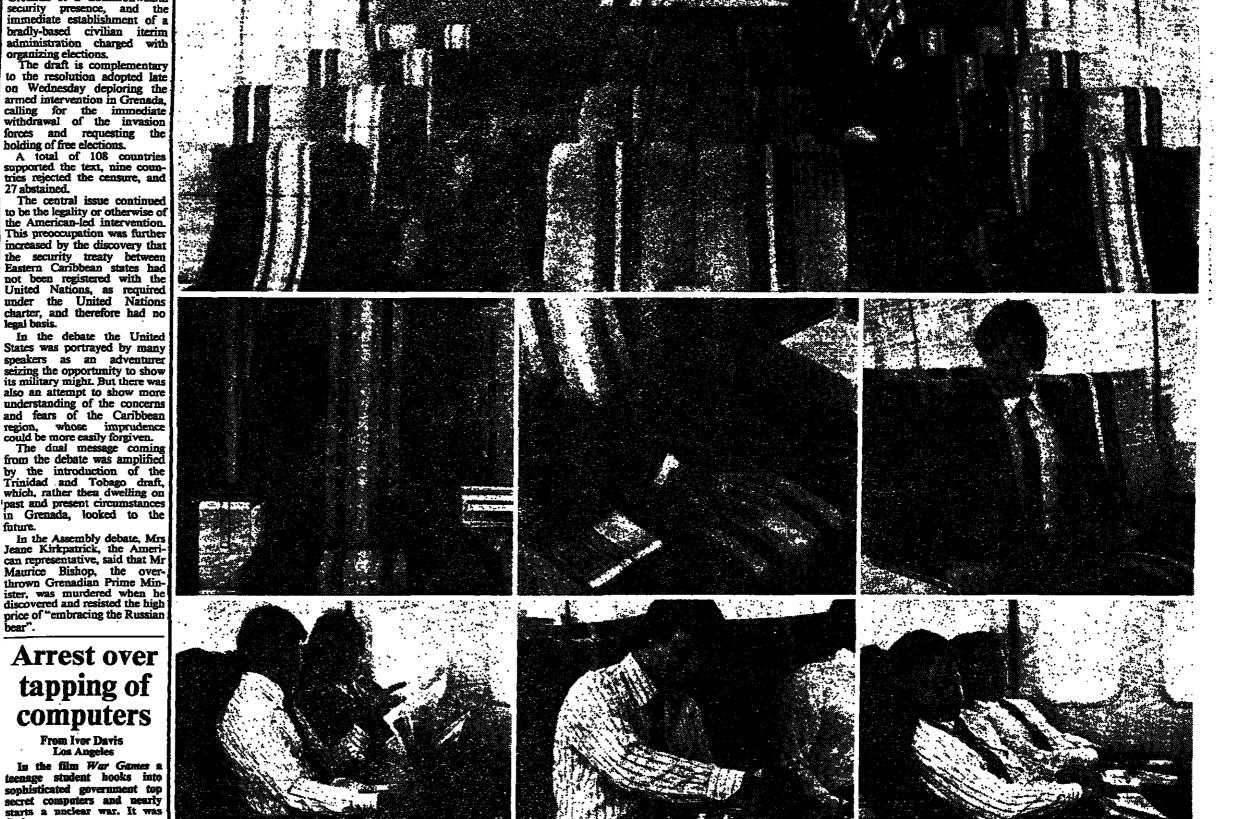
Nairobi (Reuter) - A second Kenyan airman, former Lieutenant Samson Oburu, facing a death sentence for alleged involvement in a coup attempt last year, has been set free by the High Court.

Last week Senior Private Madara Wango Bwoga also had his death sentence quashed. Several other airman have lost appeals against convictions for

#### Rebel threat

Bangkok (AP) - Rebeis who kidnapped a French technician and his wife in south-eastern Burma on October 18 threatened to put them on "trial" unless France stopped all leader of the "Karen National Union," said the guerrilla group intended to kidnap nationals of other countries giving aid to

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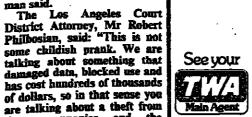
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ment appeared in the Yachting

Monthly in Britain inviting

"experienced sailors only" for a

controlled by Mr Eric Richard-

which operates 62 yachts under

Britons on export credits which

were

bought by individual

to cross to Turkey.

# Sailing holidays cut by Greek harbour police

Dozens of British sailing fans Maroudas, told The Times that run into troubled waters in all those whose cruises were cut Greece this week when their Aegean holidays coincided with a Greek Government campaign against foreign yacht flotillas operating under the Greek flag.

One floulta of 12 small sailing yachts was detained in the island of Poros, south of Athens, and was fined £15,000 for sailing outside the mandatory six-mile limit for their class without due notification to the harbour authorities or the appropriate life-saving equip-

The owners are Cruises and Marine Services Ltd. About 30 British holidaymakers who had chartered the vachts and sailed them from Lefkas island in the Ionian sea to Poros, were flown

Another flotilla of 13 yachts of the same company, was arrested on similar grounds in Paros, in the Cyclades. They also were sailed from Lefkas by holidaymakers who, after this development were due to fly home today while the company's lawyer was trying to dissuade the Paros harbour master from imposing another

The lawyer. Mr Haralambos of the chartering business.

# 'War' over Portugal's exit tax

From Martha de la Cal

Hotel owners and tour operators have declared war on the Portuguese Government for imposing an exit tax of 1,000 escudos (£5.50) on all tourists leaving the country except those who came in by road and remain less than 72 hours.

A third flotilla of 13 boats set At an emergency meeting on the Algarve coast yesterday, 60 members of the hotel owners out from the island of Euboeba, with British crews, and was reported to have run into association decided to refuse to trouble in the area of the turn over to the Government all Dodecanese islands while trying tourism taxes collected in hotels and restaurants on the Algarye Six other yachts owned by until a decision is made to abolish the exit tax which the another charter company were detained in Rhodes until they hoteliers say will drive tourists

away. Senhor Cabrito Neto, president of the hotel owners association, said the exit tax was the only one in the world. cided to act after an advertise-"It doesn't even exist in the east block countries and under international tax laws no foreign citizen can be prohibited 15-day "Aegean adventure" offered by Yacht Cruising Association, a British company from leaving Portugal for not paying the tax," he said.

Senhor Cabrito Neto said that a delegation of British tour operators is expected in Portugal to contact the Portuguese

Mr Richardson is also general manager of Cruises and Marine Services, the Greek company The exit tax was introduced last week without warning, and has caused chaos at airports and the Greek flag. His competitors frontier posts. Tourists who claim that most of these yachts have spent all their escudos before departure are being forced to wait in long queues to are being repaid from the profits



Death and devastation: The Turkish village of Muratbagi where half the population of 950 died in Sunday's earthquake.

#### UK fails to get Turkish atom contract

From Rasit Gurdicek, Ankara An unnamed British company has failed to win a contract to build a nuclear power plant in Turkey.
President Kenan Evren yes-

stations which will be started next year.

West Germany, America and largest, General Evren said the Canada for the three power plants would contribute to the elimination of energy problems over the next decade, and President Kenan Evren yes-terrday accepted tenders from the Ataturk Dam, Turkey's threshold of the auclear age. enable the country to cross the

#### Manila bars Australian journalist

Richardson of The Age, who is based in Singapore, is the first since the oposition to the President boiled over after the assassinaion of Benigno Aquino. The Government has been at war with the more indepen-dent of the domestic press in Manila, but this is the first time that a move has been nade against the foreign press. The han, on the advice of

military intelligence, is because of what the Government called "consistently biased" reporting about the Philippines.

the Government has been railing against the Wertera press for its coverage but its anger has been directed mainly against American publications. Mr Fichardson, one of the

most experienced and respected correspondents in South-East-Asia, makes an odd choice of target. He has been writing about the Philippines for 11

President Marcos's increasingly beleaguered regime in the Phiokppines has made its first move against the foreign pres with the banning of an Ausstralian correspondent.

The ban on Mr Michael

Since the start of the unrest

#### December would make continuation of the present talks impossible. Diplomats note that although the Russians have not yet walked out at Geneva, practical preparations for the imminent arrival of new Nato missiles are already under way, with no sign

From David Watts Singapore of an agreement. It is thought that Mr Andropov may make a "final offer"

aimed at the crucial missile debate in the West German Bundestag in just over two weeks time, and that Kremlin speeches tomorrow marking the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution could give a clue to Soviet intentions.

Hope for

11th hour

agreement

in Geneva

From Richard Owen

hope for an 11th-hour agree-

ment at the Geneva talks on

medium range missiles, pro-vided the West used President Andropov's latest proposals as a

Mr Lev Semeiko, a leading expert on the East-West re-lations at the USA Institute,

said Mr Andropov had put forward his proposals in *Pravda* on October 27 at a moment

when it is not too late for the

other side to discuss them constructively and even - if it

really wants disagnament - to accept them as a basis for

Mr Semeiko's remarks were

in contrast to the all-pervading

gloom which seems to have seized Soviet officials over the

impasse at Geneva. In his Pravda interview Mr Andropov

offered to reduce Soviet SS20s

in Europe to 140, an advance on previous Soviet proposals, but said that the deployment of

cruise and Pershing 2 in

gravil's groves

Mr Semeiko, writing in Sovietskaya Rossiya, rejected the suggestion put forward by West German Greens in Moscow last week that Russia should refrain fron responding to Nato deployments, thus putting an end to the arms spiral. He said such one sided restraint would put Soviet and European secruity at greater

• TOKYO: Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, said here yesterday that Nato will be willing to continue negotiations with Russia over the reduction of itermediaterange nuclear forces even if current talks fail to produce results before November 15 (Richard Hanson writes).

He assured Japan that the West would not seek any settlement at the expense of security in East Asia.

#### **Basques give warning** on anti-terror moves

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

"Exceptional against terrorism yesterday by Senor Felipe Gonzalez, the Spanish Prime Minister, led to immediate Minister, led to immediate warnings from Basque poli-

ticians of the risks involved. Emphasizing that a battle was under way for the allegiance of the entire Basque people, Señor Morcos Vizcaya, spokesman of the Basque Nationalist Party in power in the autonomous Basque region, told Senor González he was making a fundamental error in underestimating the value of political solutions to the Basque prob-lem. Another Basque MP forecast that the measures

would be counter-productive. Señor González's Socialist Government feels under pressure from the armed forces, following the murder by ETA, the Basque terrorist organiza- ment.

tion, of an army captain on October 19, to act more energetically against terrorism.
As the debate in Parliament ended in which he announced the new measures, Senor Gonzalez was applauded by the right-wing opposition as well as by his own Socialist Party.

Under a special Bill consolidating all anti-terrorism pro-visions for a limited period, exceptional punishment will be meted out to those guilty of terrorist offences. The Prime Minister said the Government would under no circumstances negotiate with terrorists.

The Government will have powers to ban the extreme leftwing nationalist Popular Unity coalition in the Basque region if wishes. People seeking to justify terrorism in the media will also face heavy punish-

#### **US** eases sanctions on Poland

From Mohsin Ali

The United States has taken sanctions it imposed after the December, 1981, declaration of martial law in Poland, in the hope of inducing the Govern-ment to seek national reconciliation and restore free trade

But the main US economic sanctions will continue until the Government takes "definitive action" to restore the human rights of the Polish people.

The White House announced on Wednesday that Washington had agreed with its Western allies to discuss rescheduling the 1981 Polish debt to Western governments. The unresche-duled debt to official creditors is about \$65m (£43m). The amount of moratorium interest owed is about \$400m. In addition there would be Penalty

The total Polish debt to the West is \$25 billion. Of this Western governments are owed \$17 billion. Poland owes the US Government about \$2 billion and US commercial banks about \$1.1 billion.

#### **Economy** is Kaunda's top priority

Lusaka (Reuter) - President Kaunda of Zambia, fresh from an emphatic election victory, yesterday named a new Cabinet which he said should make national economic recovery its main objective.
The President told Zambian

officials, foreign diplomats and journalists at a State House press conference that recovery could come only through economic restructuring

Fifteen ministers from the outgoing Cabinet retained their posts, while four moved to different positions and newcomers were brought in to handle four other portfolios.

The Prime Minister, Defence Secretary, Home Affairs and Agriculture ministers among those unchanged, but a new man, Mr Luke Mwananshiku, was appointed to the Finance Ministry.

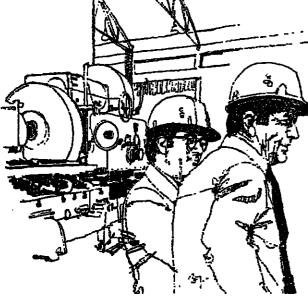
Mr Mwananshiku, spected technocrat who held the portfolio in the mid-1970s and is a former Central Bank governor, takes over finance from the Prime Minister, Mr Nalumino Mundia, who had run the ministry since the

The portfolio has special importance since Zambia is heavily in debt as a conse-quence of its over-dependence for foreign earnings on the The 1981 debt rescheduling quence of its over-dependence talks will be between Poland and the so-called "Paris club" of struggling copper mining industry.

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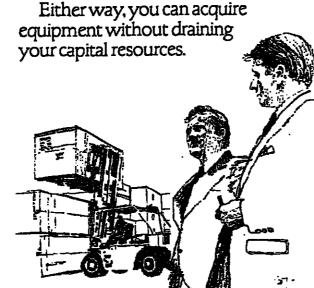
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# **Brazil's Congress flexes** its muscles as tension grows over wages cut

Tension between Brazil's country's economic crisis dee-

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Things have come to a head in the past weeks with the declaration of emergency mea-sures in the capital after reluctance by Congress to pass a Bill which the Government believes is essential if the country is to reach agreement with its creditors and the International Monetary Fund.

Had it not become apparent a as "corrupt".

Rather than taking a relaxed nian logging company set up by Rather than taking a military pension fund, colfew years ago that Brazil was in for tough economic times, the regime would almost certainly not have moved as far as it has along the road to full democ-

authoritarian administrations, neutralize political dissatisifaction by achieving fast economic growth.

But alhough the conopposition

Nicaragua's Ambassador was tors.

the Salesian priest had been branded a CIA agent and given

Father Luis Corral, who had

already suffered imprisonment

under the right-wing regime of

General Anastasio Somoza, was

24 hours to leave the country.

The new situation is also Bill, Congress now seems

military-led Government and a Congress greatly strengthened by last November's election has demanding an unwanted disciculation of the compromise form Congress. After formula. With its new lease of life, been growing in intensity as the irreevance, when Congress Congress has set up various liked, deputies suddenly find themselves able to veto vital legislation, and the temptation difficult to resist.

ministers and the armed forces other enterprises, earlier this year, an Amazo-

initial response was to seek the lapsed spectacularly and severest penity available, that of amongst those to have benhis expulsion from Congress, regardless of the effect this would have had on home and in 1982 were partly forced on international opinion. Wiser Janeiro states, was a firm counsels eventually prevailed, which had earlier managed to and an apology was accepted

More recently, when the Government was frustrated in con- its endeavours to get the has controversial Bill cutting wages gained much ground, the through Congress, emergency executive is still largely commeasures were invoked, which the through Congress, emergency posed of people who were in command 10 years ago, many of whom are finding it difficult by these measures, but placated by concessions made later in the Falklands war.

Managua threat to priest angers Spain

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

respect for conscientious objec-

summoned to the Foreign
Ministry on Wednesday to be strain on the already delicate told of Madrid's "disquiet" that relations between Spain's claimed that Nicaragua was

acused of inciting young Nicara-to maintain a balancing act in country, though he vigorously guans to protest against a recent Central America, exacerbated denied that ETA groups were

Spain has protested to Nica- all males between 17 and 40

ragua over the threat to expel a Spanish Catholic priest accused

The priest, who has taken

Spanish Catholic priest accused of "anti-revolutionary activities" while working as a school in Managua, had appealed for

Nicaragua.

conscription law, which makes by the growing radicalism of the training there.

could be as irresponsible as it committees of inquiry, including one into the country's foreign debt. Evidence has been heard that some ministers to act as before is proving benefited unduly as the debt grew, and this has caused One example a month ago disquiet. Some generals have was the case of the country's certainly done well in recent first Indian deputy, Xavante Chief Mario Juruna, who referred to the President, all his or responsibility in state and ministers and the among the contemporary.

view of this, the Government's a military pension fund, colefited, by being given exclusive rights to dispose of timber in Minas Gerais and Rio de employing one of President Figueiredo's sons, although the firm, Metalquimica, had no previous experience of timber distribution.

However, probably a majority of the armed forces would now prefer to devote all their energies to professional duties, a feeling which has been strengthened by the impli-cations for Brazil of the

Sandinista Governemnt, have

been further aggravated by Spain's fears of a Grenada-style

direct intervention by the

Madrid in September that there

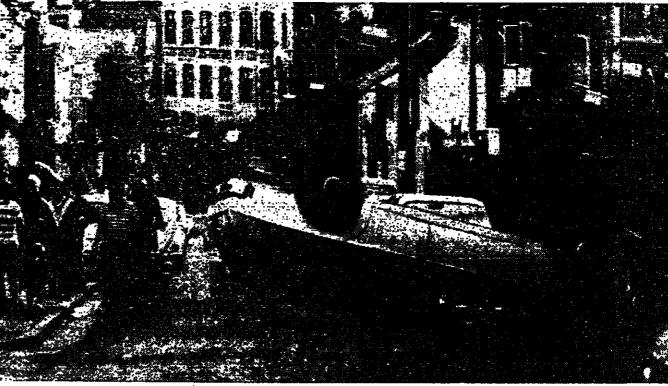
United States in Nicaragua,

Socialist Government and the training ETA groups, in camps

Sandinista regime. Managua on its soil controlled by Cubans. had already admitted that thee Commander Tomas Borge,

were members of ETA, the the Nicaraguan Interior Minis-Basque terrorist organization, in ter, admitted on a visit to

Madrid's difficulties in trying were ETA members in his



Aboriginal violence: The scene in the Sydney suburb of Redfern after some 350 Aborigines clashed with police whom they accused of using unnecessary force in dealing with a domestic incident outside a public house. Aboriginal leaders have called for a Federal inquiry into the incident, in which 23 people, including three policemen, were hurt.

Democratic Alliance.

years imprisonment for "com-

Four other extreme left-wingers of the Cultural Revol-

ution period in the late 1960s

ter revolutionary acts".

#### **Scientology** a religion, court rules

From Tony Duboudin

The High Court of Australia has ruled that Scientology is a religion and that a belief in God is not an essential qualification for an organization to be classified as a religion.

The decision was handed down by the court in Perth on Wednesday and overruled a decision by the full Victoria Supreme Court which had Supreme Court which had upheld an earlier decision by a judge sitting alone that a belief in God was essential and that Scientology did not qualify as a

The issue was fought over payroll tax exemption. Sciento-logy claimed to be entitled to it as a religion. Religions in Australia can claim some tax exemptions and the ruling by the High Court raises the possibility of Scientology and a number of other fringe religious organizations claiming from various state and federal taxes.

#### Chile resists US pressure

From Florencia Varas, Santiago

The Chilean Foreign Minister after the Government rejected the Government, including yesterday criticized the United its demand that President Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, the States over its efforts to have Pinochet's term in office be talks resumed between Chile's shortened. According to the 1980 Con-Government and opposition

stitution, the President is not obliged to seek reelection until Señor Miguel Schweitzer declared that recent statements The Alliance had called for resumed. by the US State Department on the breakdown in the talks were the President's resignation, the

government and elections within 18 months. having no relation to the United Formal contacts between the Government and the Alliance

State Department adviser on causes concern (for the US) Latin American affairs, has because this situatuion can only were suspended by the Alliance been in Santiago since Wednesin the middle of last month day interviewing members of civilian government in Chile."

Interior Minister, and General Fernando Matthei, commanderin-chief of the Air Force, The White House had earlier

issued a statement deploring the fact that the talks had not been Mr John Hughes, a State

"excessive" and that such installation of a transitional Department spokesman, said: affairs were internal matters government and elections "The absence of a dialogue or overnment and elections "The absence of a dialogue or interchange of points of view over the transition to democract

# Chinese jail man who persecuted Liu

From David Bonavia, Peking

have also received prison Mr Qi Benyu, a former leftwing agitator who organized the persecution of the late President Lin Shaoqi and his In 1967 Mr Qa was ordered wife, has been sentenced to 18

by the so-called Gang of Four incinding Mrs Jiang Qing, widow of Mao Tse-Tung, to hold a humiliating "mass straggle and criticism meeting" against President and Mrs Lin, who were described as "maries."

allegedly from lack of medical care, but his widow has been rehabilitated and holds public

The sentences are the latest in a series of prosecutions of former left-wingers in advance of the purge due to be held in the Chinese Communist Party over the next three years.

#### China drops deadline for deal on Hongkong

From Richard Hughes Hongkong

China is now willing to continue the Sino-British talks on Hongkong's future even if an agreement has not been reached by next September, Hongkong

leaders believe.
China has previously insisted that it would make "a unilateral declaration" on the future of the teriitory if there had been no agreement by September, 1984. But, after two days, there has been no amendments by Peking of the statement on Tuesday by Mr Qian Qichen, the Deputy Foreign Minister, in a press interview, that the negotiations would continue until a solution has been reached, even if both sides had not reached an agreement by September.

Mr Oichen's surprise consession was in conflict with the announcement in Peking in June that Mr Deng Xiaoping, the Chinese leader, had set a deadline of two years for conclusion of the talks after Mrs Margaret Thatcher's visit to Peking in September last year.

On October 1 Mr Ji Pengfei, the head of the Hongkong and Machao Affairs Office, repeated Mr Deng's warning at a reception celebrating China's national day.

Welcoming the sudden and unexpected change in Peking policy, Hongkong Government authorities, China-watchers and political analysts agreed that both Britain and China were adopting a more realistic atti-tude towards the talks and would patiently solve all the technical details involved.

"It is now clear that China has realized that it would be too inflexible if the talks were conducted under the pressure of a deadline," Mr Chan Kingcheung, spokesman for the new Hongkong Society, said.

Mr Sxe Chusian, Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong Belongers' Association, said: "The setting of a deadline was only a strategy to pressure the British to get down to detail.

It was apparent that there

was a breakthrough in the latest round of talks in Peking, and China felt that this was the right time to soften its stand and not to insist on a deadline.

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# Watch this space

David Hockney's London studio is tucked out of signt behind a mass of trees and shrubs. Its small, anonymous entrance opens on to a cavernous white space with a steeply pitched roof. The light within this space is clear and

constant.

At one end of the studio is a gallery. Beneath this gallery and to one side the walls are crowded with books. Furnishings are sparse; a long leather sofa addresses an equally long glass-topped coffee table. On its translucent surface a small toy parrot is dressed in a livery of flaring colour. On the bare floorboards a green wicker chair stands like a lush pass. a lush oasis.

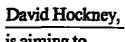
Against one wall are three canvasses in various stages of completion. The top canvas is splashed with vivid patches of colour and is witness to Hockney's current obsession with cubism. Opposite is a bulky plan-chest. On top of this chest are sheets of coarse-grained paper. There is throughout the studio a feeling of controlled disorder. The only evidence of Hockney's preoccupation with photography is a poster from his recent Paris exhibition pinned to the wall to the ight of the canvasses.

Hockney, the eccentric peacock gure, was absent. In his place was a olond, mop-haired, middle-aged man of mild disposition. There were no garish clothes and no multi-coloured socks and Fair Isle sweater.

He was dressed for work; blue and white stoped shirt, fawn-coloured paint-splashed trousers and Dunlop training shoes without socks. Around one wrist he wore a watch with a

more than 30,000 photographs. These moves over the surface. Photography's hotographs are pasted into 100 single image in comparison remains a.bums. The collection forms a visual static. Compare a Rembrandt portrait pary of his friends and family and a with a photographic portrait by Karsh. ravelogue of a life spent criss-crossing The Rembrandt captivates you for ages the globe with a few close friends who while the Karsh keeps your attention are occasionally glimpsed in a suc- for only a few seconds", Hockney said. ression of hotel rooms. It is an easy way of reducing the world to image animation into the single image and colour. It is, said flockney, a form decame a key problem for flockney, in of sketching and a convenient way of retrospect, Hockney's solution seems storing information.

Hockney believes that photography image altogether and to construct has not been able to develop from its instead a multiple or composite raditional way of seeing because it has photograph. "It was", he said, "a flynever experienced a shock of an on-the-wall image, a mosaic of small equivalent nature to the shock cubism overlapping prints". The cumulative reflicted on painting. The very imediacy of the medium has robbed clearly defined border, with an almost raditional photography of its ability to discursive, unlimited progression that convey time. It is Hockney's attempts suggests both time and space. ...) explore this fundamental problem of time that has given rise to his huge, audacious photographs which cover arge expanses of wall like modern ::cscoes.



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Hockney has used a camera for at time, so that when the viewer looks at concentrates on the main subject but east 20 years. In that time he has taken the finished work his eye continually gives equal importance to the periphlinked moments.

> The introduction of time and simple. It was to abandon the single

These joiners, as Hockney called them, are composites which deliberately set out to explore time and space. "Lunch at the British Embassy in Tokyo", "is an intricate exposure "In painting by an artist such as taken over at least 40 minutes", analetto there is a feeling of layered Hockney said. "The picture not only

gives equal importance to the peripheral vision." Through the mosaic of images Hockney not only suggests motion throughout the picture but also creates a discernible impression of

The butting and overlapping fragments emphasize the surface of the picture while simultaneously accentuating the illusion of space. And this is, Hockney never tires of saying, "the sole purpose of painting and photography". Freed from the limitations of an outer edge, the photographs can describe any particular aspect of the scene. In theory the photograph could end anywhere.

Our conversation drifted on to discuss the photographic portrait of David Graves made in the London studio with Graves sitting in the very chair in which Hockney now sat,

The Graves portrait, unlike the "Lunch at the British Embassy in Tokyo", consists of 120 small Polaroids, each with its white border left intact. These white borders form a grid over the picture surface, making the sent the film back to be reprinted. illusion of depth even more apparent.

As Hockney took each Polaroid, he moved nearer to the individual object until it filled the viewfinder. To take the photograph of the book on the balcony, he climbed on to the balcony. To photograph the tulips on the table. he moved close to the blooms until their vivid, blood-red petals filled the frame. The result is a composite saturated with colour with the white

grid line accentuating the fact that

what we perceive is only illusion. Hockney's technique works equally well with landscape. One huge composite of the Grand Canyon is, he believes, particularly successful. "After all", he said, "the Grand Canyon is the biggest hole in the world and a hole is nothing if not space". But confusion often arises when the time comes to stick the small prints on to the flat surface. He recalled with humour how on one occasion, when working with colour print film, the finished prints came from the one-hour photo lab out of sequence. After hours of frustration spent trying to piece the jigsaw together, he eventually gave up and

Museum of Photography in Bradford, Hockney experimented with a large format Polaroid camera, "I took some pictures of my mother with this large camera but they didn't really seem to convey anything about her. They captured her only as she looked for one moment. When I see my mother and talk to her I don't see her frozen into one moment but as a multiple fluid entity. It is precisely this feeling that I am trying to convey in the joiner photographs. I want to develop a technique that denies the individual

moment", he said. Suddenly he was anxious to show me some recent drawings. We crossed the studio to the plan-chest. From a folio he pulled a number of sheets of paper, each elegantly inscribed with the features of his favourite model, his mother. In each of the drawings the



Hockney's photographs disturb and even outrage many professionals

elderly woman is seen with three arms and hands. These additions are not, Hockney was at pains to point out, pentimento, but were a deliberate attempt to encode the fluid experience of being there with his mother.

It is photography that has led him to this new way of seeing. What he has learnt from the camera he hopes to feed back into his paintings. And he emphasizes that cubist photographs need not look the same as cubist paintings, adding that he no longer knows what people mean when they say something is merely photographic.
"Photography is the dominant way people see the world", he said. "Alter photography and the world becomes

His most successful photograph to date was taken in the Zon Garden in Kyoto in Japan. Here Hockney chose not to view the raked grey stones from one single viewpoint but instead walked the length of the garden, stopping every few feet to swing his camera vertically through 180°.

Progress from left to right is further measured by a strip of photographs almost detached from the whole and which run along the bottom edge of the composition. In this detached strip Hockney looks down at his own feet clad in red and black socks. The socks are repeatedly seen as though they were variable points from which all else in the picture are measured. With this photograph Hockney believes he has finally removed the window effect of traditional photography.

Hockney's photographs disturb and even outrage many professional photographers. David Bailey recently. expressed his view to me on Hockney. "It is nothing but rubbish", Bailey said, "unoriginal and executed without any real understanding of what's going on". For his part, Hockney believes that such hostility comes from the simple fact that his photographs extend the limits of existing photographic

After Hockney's exhibition in Paris last year, Cartier-Bresson wrote to him to say how wonderful he thought the photographs were. Receiving that letter was for Hockney one of the high points Earlier this year, at the National of his photographic career.

# *moreover..:* Miles Kington

#### An arsonist for an ancestor

Most of us know we will eclebrate November 5. In my case I shall enjoy the fireworks, enjoy the bondire, enjoy consuming amounts of red wine and then say: "Of course, it's all for the children's sake, really". But what if you were a descendant of Cuty Fawkes intisel? How would you find at your says to the provider. would you feel as you saw your ancestor being committed to the flames each year? We asked a selection of Fawkeses to give us their reactions to the great day. Thanks to all of them for their cooperation.

to all of them for their cooperation.

Oswald Fawkes: "Guy was a sort of uncle way back on my father's side, and we've always been quite proud of him. I mean, today he'd be a sort of folk hero and always on the cover of Time Out or City Limits, so I've never been able to burn him in effigy. So what we do is burn Charles I in effigy instead. I've never much liked the Scots anyway. No, I haven't brought my children up as Catholics, though I've always encouraged them to be arsonists. The only embarthem to be arsonists. The only embar-rassing thing as far as they are concerned is going out collecting money for fireworks and shouting "Panay for the

Sophie Fawkes: "I'm totally against violence in any form. I don't believe in burning a guy or blowing up the Houses of Parliament. But it would be unlike to deprive the children of a hit of fun on deprive the children of a bit of fun on November 5, so we have a bonfire and throw some incense on it, then said the money we would have spent on fineworks to charity. I let the children have one sparkler each, though I have taught them to call them 'peace wands'. They really seem to enjoy it."

Ronald Vanc: "I always got such a lot of stick at school through being called Fawkes that I changed my name. When they weren't calling me Guy, they called me Knife 'n. Knife 'n Fawkes, you see. Then one year they actually tried to put me on a bonfire. It was that day I decided

me on a bonfire. It was that day I decided to change my name. Trouble is, I didn't know that Vaux is really pronounced Vo, so now I get a whole new set of jokes. Vaux there! and Vaux gest du denn? and Vaux is me. But I haven't the energy to change my name again."

Wally Fawkes: "No, I'm not the famous cartoonist who also plays jazz clarinet. I wish I were. But I am rung up a lot with requests to do drawings or play with bands, and as I am an amateur in both bands, and as I am an amateur in both fields I get a lot of jobs I wouldn't get otherwise. I suppose I should be thankful, except that I also get a lot of his tax demands. I'd like to have fireworks on November 5, but this year I'm playing in a pub in the East End with a group that thinks I'm the other Wally Fawkes."

Karle Fawkes: "My job is dealing in period clothes, so of course I'm totally against the custom of barning the guy. You've no idea how many valuable 1950s garments are sent up in finnes every Guy Fawkes Day, Generally I tour the area on November 5 looking for gays and taking off any historic jackets, trousers of greatcoats which have been put on them. It's the best day of the year for business, really."

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Vinston Fawkes: "Being from the West Indies, people generally assume I'm no relation of the famous Guy Fawkes. But who's telling whether he's black or white? Me, I think he was probably black. Old Guy was certainly on the front line, burning and looting there. Could well be I was a cousin of his. I'll drink a toast to

ffolkes: "There must be some mistake, I am ffolkes, the artist. Would you please get off the line? If you are thinking of Wally Fawkes, the other artist, I can give you his number."

Wally Fawkes: "Hello, Wally Fawkes is not in at the moment, but if you want to leave a message, please speak after the tone. On the other hand, if it's the annual ringing round by journalists of people called Fawkes for November 5, please do not leave a message. Ring my namesake who keeps getting my jobs.

Wally Fawkes: "Hello! Yes, I am free for any drawing job or gig on clarinet you care to mention. Oh, it's you again. No, I have no particular thoughts on Guy

CONCISE CROSSWORD

# How sugar starvation became a fashion

Early this year Spectrum reported on hypoglycaemia and its alleged links with delinquency. Vincent Marks replies

low blood sugar, nothing more, nothing less. To some fringe practitioners, however, this newly fashionable condition means big business, providing them with an opportunity to exploit unfortunate, and almost invariably private, patients with various vague symptoms. In order to understand how this

hizarre state of affairs came about. to such an extent that it has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and eastern Australia, requires a modicum of biological knowledge and the willingness to recognize the outrigeousness of claims to special intelligence made by quasiscientific practitioners and their acolytes. Sugar - or more especially

glucose - is an essential constituent of the body, which never normally contains more than 20g even after a meal with high sugar content. Glucose gets into the blood either from the food we eat or, during fasting and between meals, from the liver, where it is stored as glycogen. Most foods, except fats such as butter, margarine and animal fat, can be, and indeed are, turned into glucose in the body. In the case of complex carbohydrates such as starch, glycogen, milk (lactose) and table sugar (sucrose) this occurs in the gut before absorption. In the case of proteins it occurs exclusively in the liver and occurs only when there is no carbohydrate left in the gut to be

absorbed. Glucose is used by the brain to supply energy to keep it alive and working properly. It is also used by other tissues, such as the muscles but they, unlike the brain. can use fats of which there is always a plentiful supply in the blood equally well for this purpose, which explains why symptoms of hypoglycaemia always relate. in some way, to brain

blood is delicately controlled throughout the day and night by insulin. Made by the B-cells of the pancreas, insulin is released into the blood stream during and after eating and reduces the rise in-blood sugar that would otherwise occur. It does this by increasing the rate of glucose entry into the liver and muscles where it is stored as glycogen. Between meals glucose absorp-

tion decreases as does the amount of insulin produced, with the result that glucose entry into muscles ceases and they switch to using fat from the blood or their own stores of glycogen as fuci. The brain, however, continues to extract glucose from the blood at a rate matched by its entry into the blood from the liver, which is the only organ capable of making symptoms of hypoglycaemia are glucose in the body between

People with diabetes cannot produce enough insulin to dispose of glucose as last as it is absorbed; its concentration in the blood rises until it spills into the urine. Unchecked, this causes a rapid deterioration in health. The discovery of insulin by Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best and its introduction for the treatment of diabetes in 1922 was soon followed by recognition of the consequences of inadvertent over-treatment: hypoglycaemia.

Depending on how low and how rapidly the blood glucose level falls, patients can experience and enormous array of symptoms from barely perceptible to coma. They only occur, however, when the level of glucose in the blood is measurably low and they can always be relieved by eating or drinking something containing

Soon after the description of insulin-induced hypoglycaemia it was suggested that patients might sometimes experience symptoms due to hypoglycaemia even when they had not been treated with insulin. This was confirmed by measuring the concentration of glucose in the blood of such patients and showing that it was invariably low whilst they felt ill but completely normal at all other times. As more and more experience of "spontaneous" hypoglycaemia was gained it was realized that it had many causes now numbering over 100 - all rare. In a minuscule number. about one in a million, the cause was over production of insulin by a tumour in the pancreas.

The symptoms of "spontaneous hypoglycaemia", like those of the insulin-induced variety, are al-ways intermittent and last from a few minutes to about an hour. They are always relieved by taking sugar by mouth (or glucose by intravenous injection). It must extremely non-specific; the only thing that distinguishes them from those caused by a host of other conditions such as anxiety, neurosis, panic or fainting attacks is their relief by sugar (and nothing else) and their occurrence only when the concentration of glucose in the blood is demonstrably low.

🖣 hese facts - and many others about hypoglycaemia - have been known for over 20 years but have generally been ignored by those possible causes, since each re-practising what Frederick Wolfe quired its own specific treatment. in 1967 called "hypoglycaemia quackery" based on half-truths, scientific ignorance and sometimes deliberate distortion of the Michigan. Unfortunately Dr Conn. facts. How did such a situation

They showed that after drinking a later by the appearance of a low large amoun, i.e. 100g of glucose concentration and symptoms, as it

dissolved in 250ml of water, the blood glucose concentration rose by only a modest amount in healthy subjects in contrast to the massive rise observed in patients with diabetes, and returned to the fasting level within two to three hours. This procedure was then dignified by calling it a "glucose tolerance test" and though greatly over used and abused it served for many years as a diagnostic test for mild diabetes.

The pioneers of the technique recognized that if blood sampling from healthy subjects was continued beyond the normal duration of the test, the concentration of glucose almost invariably fell to well below the fasting level before returning to starting point.

Thus rebound (or reactive) hypoglycaemia is often sufficiently low, even in perfectly healthy subjects, to be associated with mild symptoms such as palpitations and lightheadedness. Unfortunately, the observations

the original authors, which have been confirmed many times since, were like too many important discoveries medicine, largely ignored. During the first 30 years or so

following the description of "spontaneous hypoglycaemia" confusion reigned as to its Order was brought out of chaos largely as a result of work by Dr Jerome Conn of Ann Arbor, subscribed to - and hence indirectly perpetuated - one of the At the time Banting and Best myths that had gradually grown were discovering insulin, other up in the United States that many investigators were developing patients with a variety of vague micro-methods for measuring symptoms who sought medical glucose in blood. These enabled help might be suffering from measurements to be made at functional (reactive) hypogly-frequent intervals in healthy caemia Ingestion of a large (100g) volunteers, as well as in patients dose of glucose by these patients with diabetes, before and after was indeed followed some three they had drunk a sugary drink and a half to four and a half hours

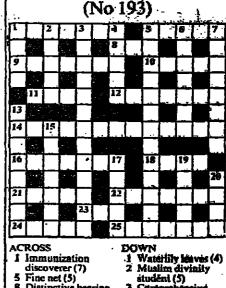
subjects, had anyone thought to test them.

Some 20 years ago when Dr F. Clifford Rose and I first published our book on Hypoglycaemia, we were extremely sceptical of functional (reactive) hypoglycaemia as anything other than a rarity, mainly because we saw so little of it in British (despite looking for it), in contrast to the United States where it was said by some authors - though apart from Conn - no one of scientific stature - to be more common than diabetes.

he opportunity to charge patients exorbitant fees for carrying out repeated glucose tolerance tests and then, regardless of the analytical results, to sell them worthless nostrums and proffer illinformed dictary advice has been too great for the charlatans to resist. Very few, if any, of the patients in the United States diagnosed as having functional or reactive hypoglycaemia suffer from it (in every day life that is); while others have genuine illnesses such as anxiety states, neurosis. depression, schizophrenia and alcoholism that are

overlooked or missed. Even more worrying is that people more remote from scientific medicine than those referred to in the joint statement have jumped on the handwagon. Some have merely exploited the situation by writing about "hypoglyin mass circulation publications in exaggerated and misleading terms. Others have started attributing miscreant behaviour, delinquency and criminality to functional hypogly-caemia without a shred of 25 Do (7) evidence except selective - sometimes deliberately distorted quotations from ecientific literature and unsubstantiated, uncontrolled "experiments".

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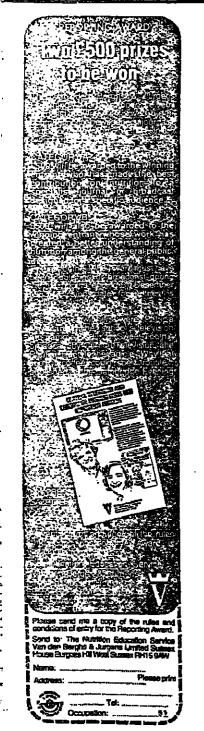
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# FRIDAY PAGE

# Performing a simple miracle

This week the: Government announced its

plan to provice £650.000 over the next

18 months for bone marrow transplants.

Rachel Cullen has been finding out the

problems involved in bone marrow surgery

and why surgeons are so optimistic

Bone-marrow tansplants only become news when a donor lets across the Atlantic or a dramatic mission of mercy. These events are certainly exciting but the publicity they attract tends to obscure the new British developments in this field. Cure rates ar climbing, the quality of life for patients undergoing treatment - often young children has improved greatly, and the range of illnesses for which bone-marrow transplant may save lives has

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There are some fearsome prob-lems to overcome, both before and after transplantation, but the actual procedure of collecting marrow from one person and giving it to another is, compared with other transplant surgery, satoundingly simple. Using a hollow needle the doctor

makes everal insertions into the donor's lia (the bones of the pelvis); the dotor is given a general anaesthdic for this, since the process of sucking out the marrow disturbs nerve endings inside the marrow cavity ind would, in a conscious donor, ause an intense, sick pain.

About a pint of fluid is usually

withdrawn; from a third to a half of this is harrow, which is separated from the blood which makes up the rest of the fluid. This marrow is then drippedslowly into the bloodstream of the ecipient and finds its own way to where it can grow and expand to replace the patient's own

The only risks to the health of the donor come from being anaesthetized, thich is always slightly hazardos, and from being turned over while unconscious so that the pelvis can be probed in different places - one donor has slipped a disc. Thelionor's body makes up the lost marriw in a startling two days one womin has given marrow on six occasions with no ill effects.

The cricial components of bone marrow, which enable a graft to cure such a variety of diseases are the stem cell, which comprise only some 5 to 10 per cent of the marrow. They are apable, at least in children and proably in adults too, of differentiting into all the other

oxygen from the lungs to the tissues white blood cells which fight infection and platelets which form plugs to arrest bleeding from wounds. Experiments with mice have shown that stem cells can flourish for nine lifetimes of their host, so once they are safely transplanted they act as a factory of healthy blood cells for many years.

Immunologically, the younger the donor the better it is. A baby's bone marrow is full of these vital stem cells, and in a very young child the cells have not been subtly altered by random mutations and the need to fight off repeated infections as have those of an adult.

The bone-marrow transplant team at the Westminster Hospital, a world leader in its speciality, has successfully used a baby aged four months as a donor. The quantity of marrow obtained was minute, but crammed with stem cells; the graft was one of the easiest undertaken by the Westminster team, and both donor and recipient are thriving.

Of the dificulties facing doctors involved in bone-marrow transplantation, the best known is that of finding a suitable donor. Blood transfusion entails matching of the ABO blood groups and checking the Rhesus factor but tissue typing for a bone marrow graft is tremendously more complex

A preliminary sorting aims to match the main tissue types, called human leucocyte antigens. If a

If your child needed a bone-marrow

transplant, how would a donor be

found? The first step would be to

take small (usually ten millilitres)

blood samples from any siblings to

check for compatibility. If a match

could not be found among brothers

and sisters then more distant

relatives would be asked to belp:

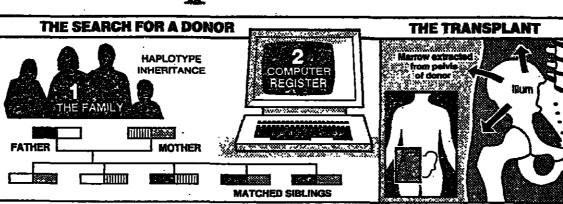
bone marrow has been used success-

fully from uncles, aunts, grand-

found even within the extended

family, and at this stage the Nolan

Often no potential donor can be



match can be found for these factors. then a further test, the mixed lymphocyte culture, is used. The host's cells are allowed, in a laboratory, to attack the cells of the potential donor to see if the host will reject the graft. More importantly, in another culture in the laboratory the donor cells are allowed to attack the separately paralysed bost cells in an attempt to predict whether graftversus-host disease will occur.

This illness can arise because the transplanted marrow is a source of immunologically competent cells which can programme attacks on the new host Lymphocytes in the marrow are designed to wipe out any foreign organisms and they carry an estimated thousand million recognition sites which can be triggered by immunogens. This means in practice that any small differences between the donor and the recipient might, as it were, set off alarm belis these recognition sites and start the transplanted marrow attacking the body of its new host.

Graft-versus-host disease might kill the recipient of the graft within days or weeks of the transplant, or it can cause debilitating and chronic illness, damaging the patient's liver, gut, skin and muscles. The host's own defences have to be destroyed before the graft can be accepted, but this increases the chance that the

The register that saves lives

for Antony Nolan, might be approached. This is a London-based

computer store of preliminary tissue-

types from over 50,000 volunteers

who would be willing to donate bone

marrow ( it is consulted by doctors

from many countries). Private

patients, or those from abroad pay £100 to have their tissue-types matched against the register, while

for the NHS a charge of £20 is

For some patients with rare

engrafted marrow will it self attack the recipient's body Balancing these factors entails the sophisticated use of radiation and powerful chemicals. The risks of graft-versus-host disease are still so great that bone-

marrow transplants are used only for illnesses that will almost certainly prove fatal without a graft. These fall into three main groups: leukaemias, severe anaemias and inborn errors of metabolism. Leukaemia, cancer of the blood is the disease associated in many people's minds with bone-marrow

transplant. In fact treatment with anti-cancer drugs has improved greatly over recent years and is the first choice for children with lcukaemia, only when this has failed will a bone-marrow transplant usually be tried. Only about 30 per cent of patients in this category will be cured by a transplant.

Success rates are higher for aplastic anaemia. In this illness the sufferer lacks red blood cells, and at its most severe this sort of anaemia will kill over 90 per cent of sufferers, bone marrow transplants have saved the lives of more than half of those transplanted over the last ten years at the Westminster Hospital

The most promising area of new applications of bone-marrow transplant, however, is the treatment of inborn errors. Some 3,000 con-

The pressures on this life-saving procedure are enormous, for if 50

people are waiting for transplants

and there is only enough money to perform ten, then British doctors are

forced to accept the patients who are most likely to benefit. The child for

whom a donor from the Nolan

Register recently flew to the United

States was only given a 30 per cent chance of being saved by a

transplant. She has been lucky and

is out of hospital recovering well, but

she would not have received a

donor is never found.

ditions, all rare, have been identified where a child is born with a metabolic defect, such as a missing vital enzyme. In many of these diseases it has not been established yet what the nature of the defect is, but for some 7 per cent of them Professor Jack Hobbs at the Westminster reasoned that a single transplant might set up a permanent enzyme factory. Of these 90 candidate diseases. Professor Hobbs and his team have transpla and in 35 of these they have effected

In the ideal situation of matched sibling transplants the children treated by the Westminster team show survival rates beyond two years post-transplant of 46 per cent for leukaemia, 55 per cent for aniasia but over 90 per cent for inborn errors. Without a transplant, children suffering from these inborn metabolic defects would deteriorate physically, and in some cases mentally, from babyhood until

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Finding a donor remains a major problem with these metabolic errors. Each person has two haplotypes making up their genetic "finger-print": a child will inherit one from each of its parents. Hence even a family with four children may have no two with the same pattern, and in today's small families the chances of a compatible sibling donor for a child needing a transplant are low.

A parent will of course always share one haplotype with a child, but ironically although most parents offer immediately to be a donor for an afflicted child, the team at the Westminster has found that parents make bad donors, often giving rise to chronic graft-versus-host disease.

Transplant surgery in general has a grisly image; it is also extremely expensive and the results are sometimes disappointing. Bonemarrow transplant in contrast is relatively cheap (about £8,000 per transplant including finding and matching a donor and nursing care) and leaves the donor in perfect

# Cooking through the years

the Court Page of the day, ran a piece headlined "Country friends to a Christmas shopping luncheon". In it readers were offered recipes for ovsters au gratin, a Malay prawn curry, salad and waffles. They were also talked to.

... Country friends flock eagerly to town, armed with lists of things they are resolute to buy and bestow, and the offer of a house of rest, an hour of respite from their bewilder-ing preoccupations, and an agreeable heon will be an act of hospitality gratefully welcomed. It will be the more appreciated if we take the trouble to order such fare as it is not readily procurable in the country."

The author was plainly a person of substance but her identity was guarded by the attribution "from a special correspondent". If I had not found a second-hand copy of Kitchen Essays with Recipes and their Occasions, a collection of her columns in The Times, I might never have known that the author was Lady Jekyll, DBE, hostess and for 10 years chairman of the visiting committee of the Borstal Institution for Girls at Aylesbury. Anonymity was the rule for our cookery writers until the mid-1960s.

In the 16-page wartime papers of 1940, meat rationing drew the cookery correspondent of the day, E. Brougham, to write about "resourceful catering using unrationed meats. The kidneys that he, or she, advised simmering for an hour cannot have been at their best, but the oxtail recipes look sound enough. If readers of *The Times* had not been familiar with awful offal before, nothing was spared them now. Ox cheek stew, sweetbreads, tripe, and stewed sheep's hearts were followed the next week by brains, liver puddings and sausages with

By 1943, paper was rationed too. The Times was down to eight pages and the Ministry of Food was printing more recipes in the advertising space than the paper's own correspondents. On October 5 it was "five delicious dishes from one packet of dried eggs".

Before Christmas that year the news columns carried daily stories of black marketeering in poultry. Advertisers like Rowntree and MacVities were buying space to explain why the "boys and girls at the front" were seeing more of their products than those left at home.

On December 20 the ministry offered a recipe for Christmas pudding "best eaten the day it is made". It called for 40z of sugar and flour, 80z each of fruit, grated raw carrot and grated raw potato, ! teaspoon each of bicarbonate soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, 2

the winter of 1921 "The dried eggs and 20z of melted Woman's View", a daily column on dripping, all to be mixed and steamed in the usual way for two

By 1956 there was a weekly women's page and regular cookery features. In October that year a correspondent called Ryan gave recipes for grouse pie, and guinea

fowl with an olive stuffing. During the 1960s the articles became both chattier and more precise. Thermostatically controlled ovens had become almost universal and recipe ideas were gathered from further afield. For Easter 1960 it was Russian Easter cake and pashka with entertaining notes on their provenance. In May the subject was rhubarb. "Temptingly displayed in the greengrocer's window, forced rhubarb is perhaps not so flavour-some as that available later on but its rose-red colour is attractive and makes a welcome change from dried

or canned fruit . . . Mrs M. Stanley-Wrench, whose articles were not even signed "a correspondent", did not yet have frozen fruit to fall back on, or unseasonal airfreighted foreign imports. And her rhubarb sponge which made "a good change for the nursery folk" seems dated now, even for its day.

I have not seen a copy of The Times Cookery Book published in 1960, but I do have its spiral-bound successor of 1963. The oddest feature of it, discounting a recipe for "Christmas pudding, tectotallers small", is the chapter order which begins with biscuits and bread, continues with desserts and ice creams, and ends with soups. The style is urbane and practical. The proportion of excellent French and Italian recipes is high, and author,

maddeningly, is anyonymous.

Katie Stewart, who wrote our cookery columns for 12 years from 1966, was the first cook to see her name in print. It was she who had the task of writing for the proud new owners of freezers and blenders. The reliability of her recipes earned her a unique trust, and her Times Cookery Book of 1972, and The Times Calendar Cookbook published three years later, were hugely popular.

Now there is The New Times Cook Book based on the columns I have had so much fun writing over the past four years. If it does nothing else, this book, like its predecessors, reflects the age live in. In 1921 Lady Jekyll was advising her readers how to cope in the kitchen "in the cook's absence". My goodness, times have changed.

#### **Shona Crawford Poole**

The New Times Cookbook, by Shona Crawford Poole, is published by Collins, price £9.95.

#### marrow: ed blood cells which carry Register which began after the transplant in an NHS hospital. tissue-types, like Anthony Nolan, a Meal tickets: the law will provide

The Matrinonial and Family the House of Lords on Wednesday, will sell the end of the divorced wie's meal ticket for of the decisons about divorced couples' finnces - are privately voicing dowts that the Bill will wreak any redical changes in the divorce courts. "It's a bit of a

and judges, t will be up to them to decide whether short-term maintenanc or a clean break is appropriatein a particular case. In most cass, say the registrars, the outcome will be pretty much as t is under existing

under 16. Under the Bill, the courts will have to put the interests of the children first. In to stay in the family home, and giving her enough cash to keep

parents, cousins-

the home going.

Even if a wife carns enough

wives, at the time of divorce, maintenance as a possibility, to who have never worked can are simply not in a position to allow a wife to retrain or adjust continue to count on their meal picture will limit the scope for this sort of order. The courts already have the power to make

applications from husbands to have their wives' maintenance to support herself, registrars will cut off when the bill becomes What sort of case might a court look on favourably? That of a working wife with

divorced wife on the state as children over 16 who is still long as there is an ex-husband getting maintenance from her capable of shouldering the husband, said a registrar, burden. So they prefer to leave capable of shouldering the husband", said a registrar. burden. So they prefer to leave "Even then I wouldn't cut her open the option of falling back off straight away. I would give on her former spouse if her job her one to three years either to ils through.

The Bill directs registrars and her budget and finances." But

most wives over the age of 50

the marriage basket.

# The reality is that most judges to consider short-term wives, at the time of divorce, maintenance as a possibility, to

Proceeding Bill, introduced in five divorces involve children life - or wi, it? Registrars - the most cases that will mean judicial officers who make most allowing them and their mother

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Patients are advised to lose

weight, to avoid stooping, late

There are now a wide variety

but the two usual standbys are

antacids combined with sili-

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limited maintenance orders, but The divorce courts are bracing themselves for a rash of

Short, childless marriages are the most likely to result in a

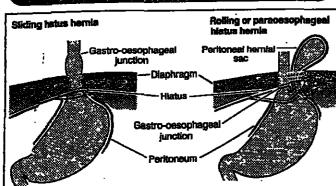
clean break under the new law. But there is already a clear trend away from claiming mainten-

Women who married in the 1960s and early 1970s have been caught unawares by the phenomenon of mass marriage breakdown. Today's brides are wiser and warier, fewer are willing to put all their eggs in

However much the courts might prefer that husbands carried on supporting their ex-wives, the fact is that most divorced men remarry. And few pay cheques will stretch to cover the needs of two families.

Clare Dyer

#### MEDICAL BRIEFING



In the sliding hernia, left, the oesophagus joins the stomach above the daphragm. The rolling hernia occurs when the stomach pushes through a hole in the diaphragm.

# Beware the season In country practice, autumn withstand their onslaught, This

is the season when patients with inflammation, oesophagitis, a hatus hernia seek help, occasionally leads to ulceration prompted to see their doctors with bleeding. The resulting by leartburn and chest pain scarring can sometimes cause brought on by the stooping partial obstruction.

Involved in planting their bulbs

Patients are advised.

Three are two types of hiatus heavy meals, very hot tea, herna; the sliding hernia which excessive alcohol in the evenoccus when the oesophagus, ings, and tight belts. They are the suilet, joins the stomach told it is more helpful to raise above the diaphragm, the shelf the head end of the bed with separating the chest from the bricks, than to use extra pillows. abdonen; and the rolling hernia when although the junction is below the diaphragm, some of the stamach has pushed its way through the hole in the diaphragnatic shelf so that it lies

longside the oesophagus.

the oesophagus; and the alginates, preparations which by alongade the oesophagus. abnorhalities allow stomach forming a raft floating on the acid of digestive juices to flow stomach contents, covers and into the oesophagus and in- soothes the lower end of the flame lining not designed to .oesophagus.

How heartening



The tra-ditional Highland fare of outmeal, fish whisky may have been dictated for the nincieenth

century crofter by poverty, availability and isolation, but a twentieth century nutritionist, provided that the alchohol was iaken in moderation, might have devised a similar diet for his cardiac patients. Even as the papers reported the dumping at seas of unsold herrings, further confirmation of

the cardioprotective action of eicosopenanoic acid in fish oil cmerged from Sheffield, where doctors are studying its effects on patients suffering from coronary heart disease. A high intoke of first disease, the intake of fish oil reduces the serum cholesterol levels and increases the high density lipoproteins, helpful fats; perhaps the doctors' most striking observation is that treated patients needed few glyceryl trinitrate tablets to control their

Porridge and whisky recently received accolades, too. Pro-fessor James Anderson, of the University of Kentucky, lectured in London last week on the treatment of diabetes and as a means of reducing serum cholestero

the Lancet earlier in the month that he and his colleagues at of medical treatments available; Bristol had shown that a modest daily intake of alcohol; half a bottle of wine or two to three generous measures of whisky raised the levels of the high density lipoprotein, this provides a possible biochemical explacone, the latter to facilitate the nation for the previously reported observations that moderate drinkers have less coronary heart disease than teetotallers.

#### Aspirin aid



with aspirio is fashionable again. Other preparations introduced over the last 30 years have

challenged aspirin's preeminence as mild pain killers, temperature reducers and antiinflammatory agents, but it is now making a comeback. Aspirin, by preventing platelets (small particles in the blood) from sticking together, helps to avert clot formation in the arteries of the brain, heart and

Daniel Lewis, from Kansas City, has conducted a careful trial on 1,266 patients who were admitted to hospital with unstable angina, symptoms frequently suggestive of an impending coronary thrombosis; he gave half the patients a daily aspirin; the other half had an inert tablet. The incidence of heart attack was halved in the treated group.

#### Balance of risk

Professor M C Pike's conclusions on a possible relationship between the taking of some types of pill by women under 25 advantages of oatmeal in the and the incidence of breast cancer has caused great anxiety.

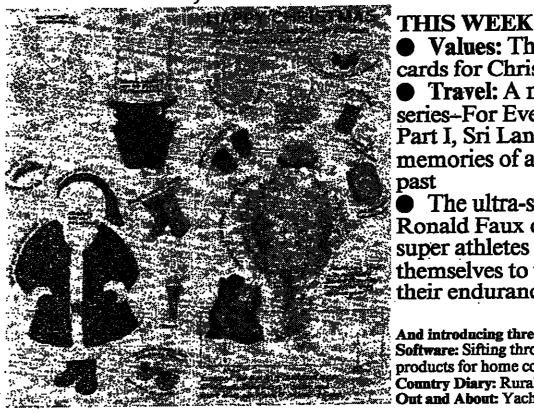
The risks of contraception nolesterol. must always be balanced Dr John Thornton reported in against the risks imposed on a woman's health by unwanted pregnancies and either childbearing or abortion; but it does seem that the wise precaution would be for women under 25 to take Norimin, Brevinor, Ovysmen, or Binovum. Logynon and Trinordial, two other prep-

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#### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Pressing her case

Patricia Hewitt. Neil Kinnock's new press officer. formerly General Secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties, wrote to Kinnock immediately after the general election, congratulating him on his campaign and offering her services in case he needed any help in the stormy days ahead. Keeping her options neatly open, Miss Hewitt wrote a similar letter, at the same time, to Roy Hattersley.

#### Escape note

Sir Georg Solti will be playing the piano publicity for the first time in 20 years, when he joins violinist Isaac Stern in a benefit concert on November 20 for the Central British Fund, a world wide Jewish relief organization. Two other firsts for Solti: it will be the first time he has played the piano at the Royal Opera House and the first time he has acted as Stern's pianist, although he has frequently been his conductor. "Everyone appearing in the con-cert", says Lady Solti, "is, in some way, a former refugee. Two of the performers, Siegmund Nissel, sec-ond violin, and Peter Schidlof, viola, were helped as refugees by the CBF. Solti himself began his career as a pianist, and as a refugee, earned his iving by returning to the piano. "There are some people", said his wife, "who are of the opinion that he should never have given it up."

• This week, British Airways flew nore than four tonnes of birds, including flamingoes and hornbills, from Nairobi to Detroit, to help restock some American zoos and wildlife sanctuaries. The man in charge of the arrangements regarding this biggest ever freighting of birds was BA's Cargo Marketing Manager, Africa – a Mr Ken Eggs. (This information was supplied by my colleague Ken Gosling.)

#### Family man

The Duke of Glousester is to attend an Oxford Union debate tonight in his private capacity as a former student. Neale Stephenson, the president, describes as "not terribly serious" the motion "That Richard III was more sinned against than sinning". So unserious, in fact, that the officers will wear fancy dress instead of the usual white tie, although the Duke, as guest speaker. will stick to the traditional black tie. He is a co-sponsor of the Richard III Society, and will of course support the motion in this the 500th anniversary year of the original Duke of Gloucester's accession to



Quite right! Smokers should pay

Which," magazine's survey into what

#### Which switch

the screen contrasts oddly with what people watch. The Which? viewers, all members of the general public. preferred BBC to ITV, wanted to see more plays, drama, films and documentaries and fewer serials and soap operas. Getting away from the survey into the area known as real life. BBC ratings are currently at a new low - BBC 1's share has fallen below 35 per cent as against ITV's 58 per cent. The two channels, BBC 2 and Channel 4. which provide more of the programmes that the Which? viewers said they like most, have poor viewing figures (9 per cent and 5 per cent respectively) while those despised serials and soap operas The Winds of War. Coron-ation Street, The A-Team and Hart to Hart sweep the Top Ten list. Television marketing men twigged long ago that what people say they watch and what they actually switch on are two different things.

#### A good nose

In his role as president of The Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal Committee, the Prince of Wales offered a Victorian snuffbox for sale at the appeal auction. It fetched £800. He also bought a double magnum of Chateau Lafite-Rothchild, a 1969 Pauillac vintage, premier cru classe, for £120. Christic's, who organized the auction, were not overawed by the royal presence. They said that several members of the Royal Family are regular attenders at their

#### Harmony

On Tuesday night, hours before the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra was due to play at the Festival Hall, the lead flautist, Nachum Zaydell, was taken ill. Calls went out for a substitute and were answered, finally, by a Lebanese flautist working in London. This was thought to be the first time that an Arab musician has played with an Israeli orchestra outside Israel but the man did not wish to be named.

Malcolm Bradbury voices some doubts about the latest literary stunt

#### With the Booker Prize hubbub over. Twelve winners and this year's writers slinking back to their corners and caves, the new literary parlour game of the winter starts. Richard Hoggart. Elizabeth Jane Howard and Sir Peter Parker - many losers have been brooding over 200 books, some familiar already, some submit-ted by publishers and some called in. to decide on the 12 "Best Novels of our Time" published in English. The

among writers or discernment among readers.

list of titles comes out this weekend.

the selling campaign starts on February 22.

There will be much scepticism.

Literary hype is becoming hypnotic.

To have winners there must be

losers and the literary losers' lobby

in Britain grows ever larger and more testy, suspecting that the well-promoted rising sales of some reputations and titles, not always cunningly selected, mean falling sales and reputations for others of sales and reputations for other sales and

equal or greater merit. Seriousness

oses its seriousness; a new kind of

literary reputation, not literary,

grows. Readers want good books, but need to be told that good is what

Yet the curious fact is that Britain

and virtually Britain alone -

appears, as in wartime, to have a

rising market for serious fiction. We

they are, even if they are not.

or frankly commercial

The enterprise comes from the Book Marketing Council, which gave us "Best of British", "Best of Young British" and "Best of SF", and is the last fling of its director, Desmond Clarke, before he goes to Faber & Faber. There is an increased sale of novels that do not simply repeat the routine rules, conventions and perceptions, which most novels do; of books that challenge the mind and intelligence, and start taking British fiction towards the end of the twentieth century in good order at last. We have seen the emergence of vigorous new set of writers of distinctive talent, who are choosing fiction rather than, say, drama, and bringing international attention back to London-based writing. And there is even evidence of that rarity in British life, something like a genuine aesthetic debate about the novel as a

> helped. Best of Young British is said to have increased sales of the 20 chosen authors by 3 to 8 per cent overall. Library borrowing of selected titles has shot up. Standard bookshops and bookstalls that "never stock that kind of thing" have stocked and sold them, in

can put this down either to talent significant quantities. If, in the ever more frantic market of literary commerce, standards can actually rise, then not only good writers but the cultural texture should benefit.

The new promotion, whatever its choices, will probably have a more powerful effect still. The marketing council hopes to sell something like a million copies of the 12 titles chosen,

We can hardly envy Professor Hoggart. Miss Howard and Sir Peter their task of drawing up the ultimate reading list. Our time starts in 1945. One hopes the standard set will be that of literary seriousness, with the novel seen as a mode of human and intellectual inquiry. But the mismatch between many Booker choices and most academic judgments show how hard this is. The task is to sum up an era in fiction that has not really settled down into clear definition.

Most university courses stop just about where the judges start, an obituary still remaining the best qualification for departing from the market and entering the syllabus. It

which has oscillated between two extremes: a postwar revival of realism, and a new phase of experimentalism. It has also seen marked changes in the literary balance of power, with American fiction for a long spell dominating over British, and then the internationalizing influence of Commonwealth and post-Commonwealth

literature growing.

But joining in the game, and assuming we are looking for the best rather than the most accessible or pleasurable, what would I choose? After much painful excision (why only 12, for such a rich time?) my list would contain: George Orwell's Animal Farm, Malcolm Lowry's Under the Volcano, Samuel Beckett's Molloy. Saul Bellow's Herzog, Vladimir Nabokov's Lolita, Doris Lessing's Notebook, Joseph Heller's Catch 22. Patrick White's Vass, Angus Wilson's No Laughing Matter, John Fowles's The French Lieutenant's Woman, Thomas Pynchon's V and Iris Murdoch's The Black Prince.

I have avoided late works by great writers of the generation before, and I weep over many absentees: No John Updike, J. D. Salinger, Norman Mailer, Kurk Vonnegut or John Barth; no Nadine Gordimer and no Chinua Achebe; no William Golding, Muriel Spark or Anthony Burgess, or D. M. Thomas or Salman Rushdie. And, for that matter, no Malcolm Bradbury.

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#### **Bernard Levin:** the way we live now



Confrontation, Greenham Common: "no country can tolerate such anarchy . . . even by unarmed demonstrators"

# Who'll be to blame if they shoot?

with complete certainty from the refusal of Mr Heseltine and the Prime Minister to give an assurance that in no circumstances will shots be fired at those who enter illegally upon military installations is that it came as the most wonderful news imaginable to the more calculating ers of the unilateral ment campaign, some of whom are doubtless already calculating how they can help to bring about such a catastrophe and dreaming of a confrontation that will leave an innocent demonstrator dead upon the reddening grass of Greenham Common, preferably an eightmonths pregnant mother of three children (one dyslexic and the other two suffering from multiple scler-osis, widowed a month earlier, who had never been in any political organization in her life and who had been impelled to join the cause by her devout and long-life adherence Quaker principles strengthened by a unanimous plea that she should do so from the homeless children on whose succour her every spare moment had been lavished for several years past.

We had better face the fact that some such hell-sent gift to our encmies, native and foreign, may yet be delivered, tastefully wrapped in blood. And while we are facing it we had also better think out the

First, Mr Heseltine and Mrs Thatcher are right to say that all British governments (or at any rate all realistically conceivable British governments) would have to protect the country's means of defence, and that all previous British governments have done so; this must inevitably include, in extremis, giving an order to fire upon those who threaten the security of those means (and for that matter the

China's literary commissars are busy

again. They have fastened on the

pulled it to bits, and extracted an apology from the author who has

promised to do better.

This is a familiar technique - and

a frightening one for Chinese artists

and writers. For more than 40 years

the party has treated artistic deviation especially in literature, as

profound form of sedition.

Hundreds of authors have died and

thousands suffered in a recurring

cycle of anti-intellectual campaigns

which reach back to the carliest

It began two months ago in his local Writers Association, the union

to which most Chinese authors

belong and which pays their wages.

Its judgment on Zhang appeared on

August 20 in his local paper in

Manchuria, and was reprinted carlier this month in a Peking press

digest. This guarantees it a wide

audience among writers who will be

expected to attend meetings at their

association branches where party

representatives will underline for

years of communist rule.

work of a minor novelist, publicly

safety of those who might be at risk if nuclear weapons were tampered with). No country, least of all one as small, crowded and homogeneous as ours, can tolerate anarchy of the kind inevitably consequent upon the storming, even by unarmed demonstrators, of the sites of military preparedness, and if you think that moment and contemplate a single extrapolation from the already familiar nightmare cliche of a stolen nuclear weapon in the hands of Colonel Gadaffi or the IRA: how easily would you sleep if the ladies of Greenham, having got their hands on the warhead of a cruise missile, demanded that universal love and brotherhood should be immediately instituted and announced that as their own contribution to the good work they were going to dismantle the nasty, noisy thing and dance round the pieces singing selections from the Bruce Kent Book of Unilateralist Madrigals?

It is a terrible thing for lives to be taken, or even risked, in the defence of public order. But just as the ordinary law, within the doctrine of 'reasonable force", lays down some kind of sliding scale for what the citizen under threat or attack may do to an assailant, up to and including killing in self-defence, so society, through its elected government, must be allowed all means necessary to protect the safety of the realm and the people in it. Few would dispute that one of the inescapable duties of any government is to protect the country it governs from an external threat; even members of CND maintain, however untruthfully, that they want Britain defended, albeit by nonnuclear weapons. I can see no serious argument against the existence of a similar duty to protect the country from internal threat. The believe that that slippery monsignor

nature, but if it is right, as it surely is in a parliamentary democracy, to use all necessary force to put down. say, an armed insurrection (which is, after all, precisely what is happening in Northern Ireland), it cannot be wrong to use all necessary force to end or contain a threat to the means a greater threat than the actions of any revolutionary group. All necessary force; none but a

lunatic would condone shots with real bullets until all lesser means had been used without avail. But those who say "not even then " are obliged to say also how the survival of fundamental order under real threat is to be maintained, or why we need not worry if it isn't.
What is more, it could be later

than we think. The missiles will arrive very soon and the thief or spy in the Ministry of Defence who delivered to The Guardian Mr Heseltine's memo may well also be in a position to transmit to CND, for use rather than publication, the dates and details of the missiles' installation - both the ones who object to them from a belief that such weapons are abhorrent and immoral and the others who do so from a fear that they might strengthen the West against the Soviet Union and thus make less likely an eventual triumph by the tyranny to which they owe an undeclared allegiance - will demonstrate at the site as never before: among the demonstrators there will or more deaths among their number (excluding themselves, of course) and will strive to bring about such a tragedy for the incalculably great use they can make of it by way of

propaganda. Tu l'as voulu, Georges Dandin! I

threat will of course be of a different and that weepy historian would be truly horrified at any loss of life, and would be able to swear, hand on heart, that they neither wanted it nor had any dealings with those who did want it. But they and their equally non-violent associates will not be able to disclaim all responsibility; they have repeatedly shown by their voters' choice will deter them from their purpose, which is to make impossible the deployment of a defence system decided upon by a democratically elected government, and those who set at naught law, Parliament and electorate cannot maintain, when armed men spring up from the dragons' teeth they have sown, that they ordered nasturtiums, not even if it said nasturtiums on the packet.

Obviously, however ill-disposed some of the unilaterists may be, they cannot order troops to shoot at them. But there is, and must be, an incluctable duty on the part of the forces of order, under the instruction of a duly elected government and equipped with powers given by Parliament, to take all necessary action to defend places where lie the country's means of defence. In the very last resort, though certainly not before, those who, by strength or guile, enter upon those places and attempt to steal, damage or destroy such defences, are liable to be fired upon. If they are so reckless as to put themselves into such a position, or so foolish as to allow others to put them into it, the consequence are upon their heads, whatever those consequences may be. And at least, after the statements by Mr Heseltine and the Prime Minister, they cannot maintain that the consequences were unknown to them.

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### A sentimental story that landed poor Zhang in disgrace

It is impossible to understate the leadership's estimate of the damage caused by heterodox ideas. At the moment. Peking is conducting a drive in the national press against

The campaign against the once little-known novelist Zhang Xiastian the "pernicious" ideas of Jean-Paul was an opening shot in a nationwide Sartre, which are alleged to have campaign (reported in The Times poisoned the minds of disillusioned "pollution". China's party and military leaders are demanding that intellectuals shield themselves from young people. Hu Qiaomu, a top party ideologue, spelled it out two years ago the propaganda committee. this pollution - which they insist is western in origin - by cladding themselves in "ideological stainless

Mistakes in laboratories. Hu contended, produce limited losses, and even the mistakes of economic planners can be controlled. Hu was treading very heavily here: Maoist economic miscalculations in 1958 led to three years of starvation in which at least 15 million died. But, Hu insisted, an ideological error "will spread like an epidemic and will harm the spiritual health, stability, and unity of the whole society and even give rise to a catastrophe as serious as the Cultural Revolution." Hu's last clause contained a shrewd stroke. No Chinese intellec-

them the official position on tual wants a replay of the Cultural literature. Revolution. It was particularly disastrous for "brain workers," so if the party says that a bad idea could produce such consequences, writers will listen carefully, not because they agree, but because they long to avoid another upheaval in which they will be the focus of a murderous

> What, then, did Zhang Xiaotian do? In the party's eyes he violated the official literary canon, then compounded that error by "distorting" two historical periods which happened to cover key episodes in the career of China's strong-man, Deng Xiaoping.

> For rather different reasons Zhang's novci, Exuberant Grass on the Plain, would also make western critics wince, filled as it is with astounding coincidences over a 20year period, embedded in a damp blanket of sentimentality. Chinese readers, however, lap up such conventions.

Where Zhang ran foul of the official critics was, first of all, in his presentation of two central characters, a Nationalist officer, who turns out to be good, and a communist woman, who emerges as "stony-hearted."

Unfortunately for Zhang, such characters are not "typical." This does not mean they are not ordinary or average. "Typical," as Mao Zedong explained in his 1942 talks on literature and art, delivered while his guerrilla forces were fighting the Japanese and Chiang Kaishek's armies, means "bright characters, who must be extolled for being revolutionary, and "dark" ones who should be clearly exposed as opposed to the masses. By showing a "bright" Nationalist, and a "dark" communist, therefore,

Zhang Xìaotian mixed up his labels. Zhang made it all worse for himself by setting his novel in two well-known periods, the 1948-1949 Huai-Hai campaign, in which the communists nearly finished off their Nationalist enemies during the civil war; and the Cultural Revolution.

The Writers Association charges that in his novel Zhang "ignored the causes. nature, class origins, and political ingredients" of those episodes. All educated Chinese will instantly realize Zhang's mistake: Deng Xiaoping was a top political commissar during the Huai-Hai campaign. Now he is China's most celebrated survivor of the Cultural Revolution, in which he was twice

Jonathan Mirsky

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# Anglo-Argentine thaw in B.A.

David Wat

The victory of Raul Alfonsin and and nothing core, is apparently a elections is good for Britain as well as for Argentina. The point is worth emphasizing because Alfonsin's first post-election pronouncements on the Falklands issue have been deliberately designed to discourage the impression in Buenos Aires as

much as in London that the British Government may now interpret the signals as meaning complete inflexi-bility.

This is not so. After several

lengthy talks with some of Alfon-sin's very able foreign policy advisers in Argentina two weeks ago I came to the conclusion that there were several points on which he would be more difficult than the middle-class pragmatists, who had climbed aboard the Peronist working-class bandwagon and would have been in charge of foreign policy had Alfonsin lost, but that by the Radicals would be more likely to stick, provided that the election victory was clear-cut.

Alfonsin's position on these matters can best be understood as being the result of his intense preoccupation with democratic legitimacy. He is attempting (like Dr David Owen in Britain, perhaps) to give a rational expression from the centre to a mood of patriotism he senses in the country. This has led him to an even-handed denunciation of the US and the Soviet Union as "the two imperialisms" and to a clear, if low-key attack on all great-power "encroachments" on Argentine sovereignty.

What this means in practice in relation to the Falklands is quite a stiff insistence on certain fundamentals, but considerable flexibility over time and method. He will not compromise the question of Argentina's ultimate sovereignty over the islands, but will be prepared to consider a lease or similar arrangement guaranteed by other powers who would be chosen by the two sides (although nomination of the US as one of them might be a bit

Whatever he may have said to British reporters in the heat of electoral victory, he would prepared to offer a cessation hostilities and assurances about the use of force very early in the negotiations. However these would be offered only in return for some clear evidence of countervailing willingness on the British side to make a gesture diminishing the British presence in the South Atlantic, either by progressive narrowing of the Exclusion Zone or making reductions in the Falklands garrisons.

It is important to realize in connexion with this last point that all Argentines seem to be obsessed with the notion that the British are determined to build a permanent strategic base in the Falklands, replete with atomic weapons, nuclear submarines and vast facilities for the frustration of supposed Soviet designs on the Cape sea route Royce. This splendid vehicle, which and the Autartic. I spent many hours in Buenos Aires trying to explain the intrinsic implausibility of such an exercise, quite apart from the impossibility of Britain's finding the money for it. But even the most rational Argentine will have none of the back. It is nice that Ir Joy. still

The British Government's reply to the House of Commons Defence Committee that the sole object of the new airfield is to make defence of the islands themselves possible

This curious misaporchension is a nuisance, but is could be turned to good account. A clear British ministerial statement that the airfield is defenive and that we would scale down our forces in response to real evidence of good will on the other ide would "buy" more with the Alfinsia government

than it is really work.

In Buenos Aires! stumbled over some footnotes to be history of the

war.

After talking to snumber of the Argentine actors in his drama I am no less amazed at the verdict of the Franks Report than was when it was first delivered The clear evidence in Buenos Ares is that the button to start the operation was actually pressed on Mirch 26, ie, a week before the Argettine troops landed on the island. It that extend it could be said (as Franks did) that Mrs Thatcher could not have been expected to foresee an action which expected to foresee an ation which its perpertrators were bemselves undecided upon until the last moment. On the other hald there is plenty of testimony that a firm decision in principle to ilvade the islands during the course of 1982 if and when a suitable occasion offered, was taken in December, 1981, and conveyed to a small circle of semor officials.

This evidence casts a light on the words and actions of Dr Costa Mendes, the Foreign Minister, throughout the crisis bit also reinforces the impression that there was a costly four of British intelligence. Had it been known to Lord Carrington that the die was cast, all hesitations about sending a naval force to the South Atlantic for fear of proving rather than deterring an invasion, would have

disappeared. Since diplomatic relations were broken off at the beginning of the war, British interests in the Argentine have been looked after by the Swiss government. Within this "Swiss Embassy", however, there lurk two or three survivers of the old British mission. Ther head is Mr. David Joy, who juned the British Embassy (from Poknd, of all places) just before the war and has

stayed since.

His tribulations in the last 18 months have been considerable, for not only has he been borcotted by the Argentine Foreign Ministry, he has been shunned by the rest of the diplomatic community, including the embassies of our juropean partners. ("The only peopl who do not treat you like a leper in these circumstances", according to one diplomat. "are other semi-tpers like the Israelis and the South Africans."

At last, there seem to be the first signs of a thaw. Doors are not quite so firmly barred and | discrect diplomatic party or two his become possible. But the most significant development has been the reappearance of the British Embssy Rollswas locked away for mire than a year, lest it be overtimed and up populace, can now be sen purring around the streets of Benos Aires with Mr Joy royally enconced in a relatively humble counsellor, should be rewarded with such ambassadorial comforts and nicer still that he has found a way of showing the flag, and gitting away with it.

# Philip Howard

#### Heat sauce; sprinkle liberally with Latin

It was the fault of the lodger (parttime, non-rent-paying, and as greedy, whoops, as much of a gastronome as B. Levin). Put it this way, they are both men of unbounded stomach. We normally cat simple children's food in the evening bread and cheese with a raw onion, or, if the groceries are running out custard creams spread with marmite. Finding this diet too simple for him, the lodger brought back a spectacular lump of fillet steak. In an aberration, carried away by the majesty of the bleeding piece of beef, I volunteered to make sauce bearnaise to go with it. I had dim memories that this was the right complement for good beef. The lodger would like it better than mustard squeezed like yellow toothpaste out of a tube.

The only cookery book available was an early edition of Mrs Beeton, I blenched a bit when I saw what I had let myself in for. But by then it was too late to withdraw without shame. Peppercorns, yes, just about. somewhat bruised from the pepper mill. Not a hope of shallots; but I dare say chopped onion will do. Tarragon? Swearing, I groped my way into the black and pelting night and plucked dripping branches from the jungle where herbs are said to grow. But can we be sure that it is tarragon, and not fenugreek, say, or rock samphire, for that matter? It smells of onion, but that may be Artemisia dracunculus? One can trace the dracunculus back to the medieval Latin tarcon, thence to the Arabic tarkhun, and thence, possibly, to the Greek drakontion, or

adderwort. But whence and wherefore the Artemisia? What has it got to do with the lady admiral of Xerxes, whose gender so wounded the machismo of the Athenians?

The trouble with Ma Becton is that she gives her quantities in obsolete measures. Wine vinegar we had. But whether three gills was a splash, a cupful, or a bucketful, was a mystery as dark as Artemisia. The only dictionary available was Dr Right on. F Johnson's. This was quite good fun Back to the on the subject of gills. "The and lodger.

appellation of a woman it ludicrous language. Ben Jonson's Gipsies: I can, for I will Here at Burley o' th' Vill,

Give you all your fill.\ Each Jack with his Git." Good romantic stuff, and a heynonny-no; but of no practical use to the coarse cook up to his ampits in melted butter turning brown and egg-whites. I always quite cliov the process of separating egg yolls from their whites, pouring the littlegolden ball backwards and forward from half eggshell to half eggshell Jamie thought it was fun too. And o did the beagles, who licked up the fall-

have no doubt that since Mrs Becton toiled, they have worked out a simpler way of making auce bearnaise. But in her recipe, sout halfway through, when you are already flagging, you find that you have to make a bechamel suice, calling into play at least two nore saucepans, two more rings on the cooker, and the back-burner, i we had such a thing, which has become a silly cliché metaphor.

If we had wanted bechamel succ. we should have started out to make it. instead of having it imposed upon us halfway through the business. when the beef is already almost sanglant. And where are we gong to get a blade of mace? And how shall we recognize it when we do? Would this tarragon. (query fenugreck) do because we have been chopping as an understudy for mace, at a pinch? And now we have four dered about its botanical name, saucepans, all of which are going to take days to clean, and one of which is boiling over with something that looks umpleasantly like scrambled eggs. But it does not taste as sice as

scrambled eggs. Eat your heart out Anhelme Brillat-Savarin. Pace you, and pace B. Levin, haute cuisine is not even a minor art form, but a childish game comparable with plasticine-model-

ling, and tasting much like it. The English diet, compand with the German, even with the French, is a sort of back-to-nature diet, a return to cannibalism. This diet, I think, gives heavy feet to the mind -Englishwomen's feet": Nietzsche. Right on. Friedrich Wilhelm, baby. Back to the custard creams, chaps

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#### **RESCUE**

United Nations and barely 40, certainly under ) of them, have governments wich subscribe to the principles of parliamentary democracy an human rights which undere the original raison d'être othat international body. The ast majority of members of te United Nations are dictatorsips of one kind or another, by all of the kind which is ulmately legitimized only by the arrei of the gun and certainly ne by the symbolism of the mac Indeed if they saw a mace, mosmembers of the UN would assme that it was not a symbol of the sovereignty of the parliametary tradition so much as one fore blunt instrument with which to beat their peoples into subnission and to pound words ito a pabulum of falsehood. .

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The erversion of truth and the maipulation of a purely local rajority of dictatorships at the Un were both evident when the Grada episode was debated arly yesterday at the General Assembly. The vote condended the action, which has seed Grenada from a dictatoship and is clearly welcomed by Grenadians themselves. low ironic, then, that the majori of unelected dictatorial governments which voted to condem the East Caribbean States and the United States called for early elections in Grenae - a privilege they deny absoluty or in all but name to their wn citizens. Not the Soviet Union and its allies, though even they could not quite omach that recommendation

Mos members deplored the use of force and persisted in describing the action as illegal the on an exercise in cynicism, the other in the familiar manipulation f language which is such an effetive instrument in the hands of enemies of liberal democricies. Language is to democacy what a sound currency i to the working of an economy: abuse one and the other ecomes fatally subverted. It is ne surprising therefore that those vho are hostile to free speechn their own countries use it so electively as a weapon of suppresion within and subversion elswhere.

There are 158 rembers of the able nation with the requisite power at hand. It was requested by the only remaining consti-tutional authority within Grenada. The Governor-General subsequently confirmed his invitation in writing when his safety was assured. That is not the way that the dictatorial majority in the United Nations would like to see the episode. It is none the less surprising that Mr Denis Healey in the House of Commons yesterday was so con-temptuous of Sir Paul Scoon's legitimacy. Even Sir Geoffrey Howe was less than generous in his endorsement of an operation which has brought more security to Grenada than its citizens have known for many years.

So who is to look after those members of the United Nations who, like Grenada, are to all intents unable to defend themselves from any group of thugs? That is the question posed on this page today by Lord Home. It was raised rather less effectively yesterday in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary. It needs an answer. It received an answer last week, quite succinctly, when Grenada'a neighbours and the United States went to that country's rescue. The facts of that episode have now run foul of the cynicism at the United Nations, and the general manipulation of language which occurs whenever the interests of the Soviet system appear to be challenged.

The United Nations was founded on a principle of noninterference in the affairs of sovereign states. At that time its membership comprised nations who could lay some claim to a capacity to look after themselves in defence of their sovereignty, so that any intervention was bound to be overt and identifiable to the world community. That situation is wholly different now for two reasons.

The first is the growth of a new generation of so-called sovereign states which have little or no capacity to protect that sovereignty from the slightest threat. The second is because the spread of totalitarianism outwards from the Soviet Union uses covert methods more frequently and more successfully than overt ones. They present the West with a challenge which The atervention in Grenada it has hitherto had neither the was renested from Grenada's clarity of mind nor the will to

In 1964 Tanzania invited British troops in to quell a mutiny. In the mid 1970s Tanzanian troops invaded Uganda to help topple President Amin. Did either of those precedents influence Tanzania's vote in the United Nations yesterday? Of course not. Yet had there been any honesty left in Tanzania we might have seen some recognition of the fact that what Grenada has suffered is what Zanzibar suffered in the 1960s and what any Third World country which is not yet a military dictatorship will suffer from unless some measures are taken by the West to protect them from the relentless progress of Communist or near-Communist attempts to undermine the slender political structures on which developing countries are based.

Those countries have no articulate communities to argue about freedom. They are not so concerned with politics as with the basic requirements of development and subsistence. They can literally be hijacked by armed men aided and supplied by outsiders. Many have been so already, and few have been rescued from such an experience.

The Brezhnev doctrine enunciated a principle which the Western world recognized to be intolerable. Yet nobody has taken action to see that it would in practice not be tolerated. That doctrine was that no country, once it has been embraced by so called "Socialism" could be allowed to revert to a non-Socialist state.

Since then the Western world has watched impotently while nation after nation has become the prisoner of this rhetoric, ruled by military dictatorships which often call themselves People's Democratic Republics, with neither popular consent, nor democracy, nor the republican ideal anywhere in evidence. Grenada is almost the first small defenceless country to be rescued from that prison. Its rescue should be welcomed, and fully consolidated.

A more important task for the West now is not to feel hang-dog about this rescue, but to develop a coherent and multilateral approach to further rescues. If it could not have been done for Grenada, could anybody have had hope? From this small beginning, a strategic initiative

#### THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

The ariment for privatizing State covorations is essentially three-fol. Corporations that have to stify their existence in an open narket are likely to be more efficient and more responsive to society's needs than industria monoliths. Ministers of the Crwn and Civil Servants however ble, are badly suited to mastermding commercial enterprise. If the Government is to have chance of breaking free of the lyranny of excessive public brrowing it needs the proceedof asset sales.

The lovernment's plan to transfori British Telecom into a private sector company by means (a flotation on the stock means (a notation on the stock market; a watershed in privati-zation olicy. The decision, on all thre counts, is realt, but partly because details, of the exercis were all thought out, opposion from a strong alliance of urons, the Labour Party. Tory oackbenchers, consumers and key sectors of private industy, has rocked the Government back on its heels. Lord Weintock's gibe that the Government is merely substituting a private for public monopolyhas struck a raw nerve. Not nly has this prompted a series of changes in the Govern-Telecommunications Bill, esigned to strengthen the computitive pressures on British Teleom once it is privatized, it has so prompted the Governsector, and a genuine improvement in an industry's competitive and operating environment.

In this context the latest

exposition of privatization policy by Mr John Moore, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is a useful step forward. The crux of Mr Moore's speech on Tuesday was the need to see and to judge privatization not as a means of countering the persistent exigencies of PSBR, but as an agent of greater competition. Competition, he averred, is an 'extraordinarily efficient mechanism". The long-term success of the privatization programme would stand or fall by the extent to which it maximizes competition. This surely is right. He should be encouraged by the fact that with few exceptions, those running nationalized industries want to operate in the open market place not because they may vote Tory but because they know, as managers, that that is

where they should be. Too often the Government has shied away from the radical possibilities for promoting competition in favour of facile cosmetics. British Telecom is in danger of becoming an example of this double-think. The coal industry is both a precedent and a warning. The Government continues to impose a ban on foreign coal imports for reasons that have more to do with the

tion between a simple transfer of desire for an easy life than with ownership from public to private any tenet of policy. Mr Moore, like his Treasury superior Mr Nigel Lawson, condoned this attitude when they were in harness at the Department of Energy. British Telecom gives the

Treasury a chance to prove the worth of Mr Moore's words. The more restrictive the regulatory framework, the less value the City will place on British Telecom when it is floated - and therefore the less the Chancellor will raise from the exercise.

Much as he might extol the improved financial formances of companies such as Cable & Wireless and Amersham which have already been transferred to private sector ownership, Mr Moore is well aware that they were the first to be privatized precisely because they were already commercially successful and were relatively free of the hidebound thinking and restrictive labour practices he castigates as typical of the state industry. The real test of the privatization programme is still to come. The Government must tackle the monopoly industries gas, electricity and (why not?) the post office - which have barely begun to face the pressures of outside competition, and which confront the public daily with the kind of service, good and bad, that entrenched State monopolies provide. Competition is a sound principle: now it must be implemented.

#### **DICTATORSHIP IN DEBT**

Westrn governments have now agred to reopen negotiations on Polin debts. In addition Poland will start discussions on joint fishig ventures with American comanies. These are two very sma and cautious steps towards relaing the sanctions imposed afterthe declaration of martial law in Poland in December, 1981

Tere are two main thoughts behid the move. One is simply thathe Poles owe the West a lot of noney. The total hard curricy debt is about \$27,000 millon, of which about \$12,000 million is covered by Western government guarantees. The conhercial banks have been reneggiating their part of the debt but he suspension of talks with Westrn governments has meant that he Poles have had available abot \$400 million a year which woul otherwise have gone to serving the debt. Many people

payments it seems only right that Western creditors should get their hands on some of the

political thought behind the move. The original conditions laid down by Nato for lifting the sanctions were that the regime should end martial law, release detainees and engage in dialogue with the Church and Solidarity. The situation now is much fuzzier. Martial law has been lifted but replaced by many laws with similar effect. Detainees Polish people. We should not

sentenced, some not. There has been a dialogue with the Church but Solidarity is no longer formally in existence. The problem for the West, therefore, is to redefine its conditions in the light of new circumstances.

The solution agreed upon by the West is to make small responses to small moves in the hope that bigger moves will follow. As has been said in Washington, the carrots must be

made credible. Gradualism and conditionality must therefore be the key words for Western policy. There is a natural link between the Polish regime's relations with its own people and its relations with the West. If one improves, so can the other. Only if that link is maintained can the West maintain its credibility with the

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Dangers and defences in Sellafield plant's emissions

arising from our operations, about 100 times less than that received by

We have recently published the

the beginning of operations at

cent success in tracing ex-employees.
The results show that the number of

cancers is a little less than the

national average.

Responsibility for analyzing local and wider population statistics must

surely rest with health authorities

and bodies such as NRPB, particu-

larly when this would require access

to detailed medical and personal

much of the media ignores our

present case when Mr Mummery,

our health and safety director, who appeared on our behalf in last

night's programme, gave a long interview to your Sunday stablemate

last Friday, rehearsing many of the

points he made last night, but

virtually none of them appeared in the long article on the subject which

4. We are certainly not complacent

about evidence of excess cancers

wherever and whenever they appear

and we support the view that the statistics for Seascale and other

populations adjacent to Sellafield should be scientifically examined.

account of time and residence in the

locality, the age distribution in the

population, and occurrence of local

lations before conclusions can be drawn as to whether the incidence of

cancers detected by Yorkshire

From Professor Margaret Donald-

Sir, In the recent Yorkshire Tele-

vision programme about Windscale

Television is significant or not.

CON ALLDAY, Chairman and

British Nuclear Fuels Limited,

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive,

Risley, Warrington,

November 2.

son-Salter

clusters" in other small popu-

Such analysis needs to take

appeared in last Sunday's edition.

information relating to individuals.

our radiation workers at Sellafield.

From the Chairman and Chief discussion with the local community Executive, British Nuclear Fuels Ltd and independent experts at the Sellafield local liaison committee. Sir, I am grateful for your respon-The general public in the vicinity of Sellafield receive a radiation dose,

sible second leader in today's issue (November 2) on the subject of Yorkshire TV's programme about our plant at Sellafield. It is gratifying to have the issues discussed dispassionately. However, you will I hope allow me to make some comments.

 It appears that your article was written before you had seen the complete programme, which in-cluded our answers to the allegations. It is regrettable that YTV appear to have sought extensive advance press publicity for their allegations by selectively releasing details of part of the programme before it had been completed by our main contribution. In our view this action was contrary to an agreement we had with them concerning the extent to which this programme would be publicized in advance of completion.

2. You criticize us for claiming infallibility. This is rather a harsh judgment. We did not dispute the evels of radioactivity claimed by YTV's researchers, nor their main origin as the Sellafield plant. What we did, and still, dispute, and I believe demonstrated convincingly in the programme, is that it is incredible that the high cancer incidence in children at Seascale can be attributed to radioactivity emanating from Sellafield. Briefly, this is because the lifetime radiation exposure, which would have had to have been received by the whole population of children in Seascale, is about 1,000 times more than we and the responsible authorities derive from the sources identified.

This requirement was accepted by Professor Radford during the discussion at the end of the pro-gramme. It is on that basis that we consider our case is strong and justifies the categorical rejection of the allegation made by Yorkshire

3. You chide us for lack of openness in passing information about our affairs to the public and cite instances from the 1970s and earlier. The criticism may well be justified about that period, but it certainly is not true today, nor are we dilatory in examining and monitoring the level of our discharges and the health of

As stated in the programme, the discharges are monitored and all the pathways back to man are investigated and monitored. All this information is published regularly and has been the subject of detailed

Vote for Gibraltarians

But what to do with what is left?

If we remember that Gibraltarians

and the Falkland islanders already

have full British citizenship, and

that Hongkong is a special case which everybody recognizes must be

treated differently, we are left with

an odd assortment of islands, mostly

in the Caribbean and the South Atlantic, whose total land area is

about 600 square miles and whose

aggregate population is about 100,000.

They can hardly become indepen-

dent, even by today's standards of

nationhood, and Britain will always

be responsible for their defence, as

last year's Falklands episode demon-

status as parts of the United Kingdom and follow the example set

by France? It would clear up an

anomaly, remove any stigma of colonialism, and recognise that the few inhabitants of these places, if

they ever did decide to come to

Britain, would be among the most

Sadly, the example of Gibraltar and the Falklands suggests that if the

inhabitants of Pitcairn or St Helena

want similar status, their best bet is to encourage the claims of, or even

invasion by, a foreign Power. Have

In defence of publishers

From the Chief Executive of the

It is sad that the Chairman of the

Booker prize judges, Miss Fay Weldon, should have used the award

ceremony - usually a celebration of

the qualities of British contempor-

ary fiction - for a scaring attack

(feature, October 27) on the British

publishing community, which submitted no fewer than 100 titles of

literary merit to the panel, no mean

Of course, publishers are depen-dent on creative writers for their

success. Equally obviously, there is

bound to be a tension, which in my

experience is usually constructive, in

the decisions involved in putting a

literary work on to the commercial

market-place, especially as the

market for literary fiction is, to put it

mildly, small, difficult to expand,

and (particularly with the severe

public library spending cuts) severe-

It is not like television, with

predetermined provision for each

half-hour slot, and with a need to

appeal broadly to a mass market,

with inevitable popularisation of

literary standards. It is, indeed, a

market in which publishers, authors

and booksellers work on low

loyal and patriotic of citizens?

we really sunk to that?

Publishers Association

publishing feat in itself.

ly restrained.

Yours sincerely.

GERALD BRAY,

Oak Hill College, Southgate, N14. October 25.

Why not then give them all full

strated.

#### **Educational research** From the Reverend Dr Gerald Bray From Mr Clive Jenkins

Sir, Mr Peliza's remarks (October 24) about the status of Gibraltarians TUC Education Committee to demands serious consideration by welcome the reported decision made the Government and people of this by the Secretary of State for Education and Science to refuse country. There is much to criticise which has led to the granting of for Educational Standards for its independence to such places as Grenada and the Seychelles, but research into examination results. In view of the considerable controversy with the departure of Brunei at the surrounding this research, the Secretary of State's decision was end of this year it seems probable that this phase of the nation's sensible and educationally sound. history has now drawn to a close.

The serious misgivings which the DES statisticians are known to have expressed about the validity of the research and the methods used by the NCES gave rise to grave concern about the political bias revealed in their report. It is a matter of utmost public importance that research on our education services be carried out by bodies whose independence and research methods are beyond ques-

#### Mr Shamir and Lehi

From Mr Lenni Brenner Sir. Your October 21 issue contains

a denial, by Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's new Prime Minister, of any part in the efforts of the "Stern Gang" to ally themselves to Adolf Hitler in 1940-41. He admitted that "There was a plan to turn to Italy for help and to make contact with Germany on the assumption that these could bring about a massive Jewish immigration (to Palestine); I op-posed this, but I did join Lehi (Fighters for the Freedom of Israel) after the idea of contacts with the Axis countries was dropped."

As an American, away from my files, I cannot be certain exactly when in 1940 Shamir joined the group. But in any case, isn't he confessing that he knowingly joined an organization of traitors which had offered to ally itself to the archenemy of the Jews? Nor can there be any doubt that he joined up with

margins, but financial success is by no means infrequent, and when it comes the rewards for authors are

generous. In seven years of professional author and publisher-watching, during which this association has maintained frequent and invariably friendly relationships with the authors' organisations, and taken considerable initiatives to strengthen author-publisher relations and to expand the market for books, I have been able to observe and participate in the constant search for good writers, the competition to publish those of merit, the careful development and promotion of talent through the relationship between author and editor, and the constant search for new and effective ways of increasing reader-

ship and sales. I have seen, as I saw at the Booker ceremony, the pleasures of success and the pains of producing works that the public do not want.

I have seen few fortunes made, but I have seen quality in management and marketing ingenuity in a fickle market, with an extremely varied product, in which books, which seem so cheap compared with almost anything else, are commonly thought expensive by the public. And I have taken pleasure in your

untroubled by the evidence that was presented. There were three main strands to

the representatives of British Nu-

1. There is an unusually high incidence of cancer in the neigh-bourhood of Windscale, so high as to be very statistically significant. results of a comprehensive survey of the mortality statistics of all our employees, past and present, back to (That means we cannot reasonably attribute its occurrence to chance and call it "random". We must Sellafield, and we have had 97.5 per accept that there is some systematic cause.)

2. There is an unusually high incidence of radiation in the same district - in the soil, in the sand, in the sea spray, in the dust within the homes. Such a correlation, though it gives grounds for suspicion, does not by itself constitute evidence of a direct causal link, as is well known. However, in this instance we have to add a third consideration:

If we are still thought to be reticent it is, I suspect, because 3. Radiation is known on quite independent grounds to cause cancer statements and information in - and it is known to be specially favour of more alarmist and therefore more "newsworthy" comments from others. A good likely to give rise to cancers of kinds that have recently been occurring around Windscale, example of this occurred in the

In the discussion on the Yorkshire Television programme the spokes-men for British Nuclear Fuels did not challenge the evidence either about levels of radiation or about the incidence of cancer. Rather they resorted to talk of "permitted levels"; and they tried to argue that the children with cancers could not have had a long enough exposure to radiation for the observed number of cancers to have been produced.

This, however, will not do. The cancers have occurred. If their frequency is so high that we are bound in reason to postulate a systematic cause, that cause urgently needs to be found.

Given the third strand of the evidence, by far the most likely cause is radiation from Windscale. Our present knowledge may not be adequate to show exactly how this has led to so many cancers, but our ignorance does not justify us in merely letting things roll on.

The only escape route for British Nuclear Fuels, or for the legislators who regulate their activities, would be to uncover a different cause. Until this is done it is wrong, if not yet criminal, to go on dumping effluent from Windscale into the sea. Yours faithfully, MARGARET DONALDSON-

SALTER, 143 East Trinity Road, Edinburgh. November 2.

#### show that pupils from secondary modern and grammar schools achieve better examination results than those from comprehensive Sir. I am writing as Chairman of the schools appears to have been based, to say the least, on a highly

unrepresentative sample which failed to take account of social class and social deprivation and which included a far higher proportion of grammar schools than comprehensives. It is a matter for regret that No racism at LT opinions based on such shaky

foundations have received so much publicity. It is now sincerely to be hoped that the Secretary of State's rational and fairminded decision will discourage them from further such excursions. Yours sincerely CLIVE JENKINS, Chairman,

Trades Union Congress Education Committee, Trades Union Congress, Congress House, Great Russell Street, WC1. October 28.

The NCES findings, purporting to

Stern before December, 1941, when the Sternists tried to send Nathan Yalin-Mor to Turkey to contact the German ambassador there with the same proposal: that they be allowed to ally themselves to the Third Reich.

After Stern's death in February, 1942, Shamir served as operations commander in the triumvirate that took over the organization. At his side were Israel Scheib-Eldad, now with the rightist Tehiya Party, and, after his escape, Nathan Yalin-Mor. May I suggest that Shamir is primarily deceiving himself, that he cannot now face the reality that he was then a leader of a group of pro-Nazi Jews?

Respectfully, LENNI BRENNER c/o Croom Helm Ltd, Provident House, Burrell Row, Beckenham, Kent October 21.

own recent headline (October 18): "British is best at world's biggest

book jamboree".

Miss Weldon obviously believes that author and publishers' staff, get a raw deal, but most authors are represented by professional negotiators, their literary agents, who are as able to drive a good bargain as any publisher, no one is forced to sign a contract on terms they don't like, and there are hundreds of

writers. This is not the unbalanced relationship described by Miss Weldon, in which there is continuous animosity. It is one in which success demands a partnership of complex talents and a matching of

publishers anxious to attract good

Of course publishers lack perfection. Many have their own literary foibles, which is no doubt why they are in the business. Most have happy and long-lasting relationships with their authors, providing us with a remarkable variety of books, written and published by talented and skilled people. Yours sincerely, CLIVE BRADLEY,

Chief Executive,

October 27.

The Publishers Association,

19 Bedford Square, WC1.

#### Getting round law on intervention

clear Fuels seemed dangerously From Lord Home of The Hirsel Sir, In the welter of words which have been written and spoken on the subject of the breach by the United States of the clause of the Charter which forbids intervention by one country in the affairs of another there is one question which the critical have never answered. When a small and sovereign country finds itself subverted by communists, and about to be overborne by force,

where can it go to preserve its independence? The only practical answer available may be to a powerful, friendly nation which is willing and has the

power to respond.

Grenada found such neighbours in Jamaica, Barbados and the United States who answered the call. The result was that they were denounced by liberal opinion for breaching the UN rules.

I am suggesting that international

law is immature and defective in this important area of relations between nations. Perhaps that is inevitable so long as Russia and a few countries which follow her instructions are ready to deal in

subversion and takeover.
Is it not a little hard to blame the potential victim and the rescuer

until the law is reformed? The reaction of your learned readers would be interesting. Yours sincerely, HOME,

House of Lords. November 2.

From Sir Alan Neale

#### **Control of money**

Sir, What an odd assertion by Professor Michael Beenstock in Economic Notebook (November 2) that Mo is "controllable down to the last penny". If ever a monetary magnitude was totally demand-determined, this is it. Does the professor really suppose that in periods of heavy spending, like the run-up to Christmas or the summer holidays, the authorities could set a limit to the note issue such that the banks were forced to restrict or

riots. It is less unplausible to suppose that fluctuations in Mo might be taken as signals of the need to restrict or relax bank credit by changes in interest rates. Even this use of Mo however, would seem to require of the authorities a remarkably detailed and up-to-date knowledge of changes in the public's relative use of cash, cheques and credit cards for settling transactions and of the appropriate seasonal adjustments to apply.

ration the public's access to their

own deposits? This is a version of

monetarism that really would cause

Yours faithfully, ALAN NEALE, 95 Swains Lane, N6. November 2.

From the Chairman of London Transport Sir, Remarks attributed to Mr Ken

Livingstone, Leader of the Greater London Council, in your article (November 3) about our disagreement over appointments to the Board of London Transport, do not stand up to analysis.

1. In my letter to the council, which was made available to reporters, I

state very clearly that my objection to Ms Amory was on grounds of limited experience and that I would support a suitably qualified person from the black community. I utterly reject the accusation that my objections are racialist. 2. Ms Amory is not "the first

appointment ever to be rejected by he LT board". A GLC nominee in July was not acceptable to me, and was withdrawn. He was white. At the same time five nominees put forward by me were rejected by the council As to my future, I have made no

threat to resign and therefore could not have "refused to elaborate" of the matter: I was not even asked t comment. Yours faithfully

K. BRIGHT, Chairman, London Transport, 55 Broadway, SW1. November 3.

#### Church and remarriage

From Mr M. B. Fairbairn Sir, I would be interested to know what the General Synod (and your paper) mean by being remarried in I understand Christian marriage

to be, above all else, making vows before God and before witnesses which are clearly not to be broken. If being remarried means retaking se vows this must be a mock of the former vows and of the

authority of God. If, however, if means a service of blessing, this should be supported, for surely Christ came to forgive and encourage those who have failed, inocent or guilty, in marriage or in any other situation.

Yours faithfully. M. B. FAIRBAIRN. 80 Southmoor Road, Oxford.

October 31.

#### Cut to size

From Mrs M. J. Holman Sir, I noticed this sign outside an establishment in Union Street, Plymouth: "Ladies & Gentlemen alterations and renovations". Yours faithfully, M. J. HOLMAN, Wykeham, 64 Longacre, Woodford, Plympton, Plymouth.

mento rethink the vital distincsee this as more of a sanction of people are still in prison, some against the Western taxpayer than against Poland. Of course, the Poles have suffered from the drying up of further flows of credit but their poor creditworthiness would have had much the same effect without sanctions. Now that they have turned around their balance of

> surplus. However, there is also a

have been released but a number move faster than they do.

# COURT AND SOCIAL

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 3: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace

this morning.
His Excellency Mr Shridath Ramphal (Commonwealth Sec-retary-General) had the honour of being received by Her Majesty.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips visited Northampton today.

Having been received on arrival Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Northamptonshire (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Chandos-Pole). Her Royal Highness drove to Wardington Court and opened and toured the Northampton Junior Chamber Building for Young Persons, naming it Princess Anne House'. The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips opened and toured the new factory of Magnetopulse Ltd and afterwards visited the Royal

Her Royal Highness was enter-tained at luncheon at the Police Headquarters at Wootton Hall and subsequently opened the new extension to the Headquarters and toured the building escorted by the Chief Constable of Northamptonshire (Mr M. Buck).

shire (Mr M. Buck).

The Princess Anne. Mrs Mark
Phillips, antended by the Countess
of Lichfield, travelled in an aircraft
of The Queen's Flight.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips. President of the British
Olympic Association, this evening
attended a Reception to launch the
British Olympic Appeal, at Barclays
Bank. Lombard Street, EC3.

Her Royal Highness was received

Her Royal Highness was received by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Pairon of the Appeal) and Mr T. H. Bevan (Chairman of the Appeal). Mrs Andrew Feilden and Lieuten-ant-Colonel Peter Gibbs were in

CLARENCE HOUSE November 3: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Reception given by the Special Forces Club at the Imperial War Museum. Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Martin

Gilliat and Captain the Hon Jeremy Stopford were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE

November 3: The Prince of Wales this afternoon attended the Chiefs of Staff Meeting at the Ministry of Scotland, Pont Street.

#### Memorial services

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Countess of Halsbury was held on Wednesday in the Chapel of St Peter ad Vincula within HM Tower of London. The Rev John Llewellyn officiated and gave an

(granddaughter) read the lesson. Among those present were:
The Earl of Haisbury (husband), Mr Rodney
and Lacy Caroline Bloss and LleutenanColonel O J M and Lacy Care Lindsay
sens-in-law and daughters, Mark Lindsay,
amilia Blots, Susanna Blots and Flora
Lindsay (grandchildren, Mrs Milleen)
Codley (asser-in-law), Joyce Lydy Lindsay, dy Lindsay, Lord and Laty Mark zalan-Howard, Mr Richard Godley, Mrs druy Blots, Mrs Gillian Chalk, Mr Gilbert alk, Mr and Mrs P Featherston Godley, Christopher Davson, Sir Laurens and Audrey Blots, Mrs Gillan Chaik, Mr Gilbert Chaik, Mr and Mrs P Featherston Godley, Mr Christopher Davison, Sir Laurens and Lady van der Posa.

Lady van der Posa.

Lady Galnford, Lady Greenhill of Harrow, Lord Swinten. Lord Nogent of Guildford, Sir Michael and Lady Bull. Sir Michael Scott Swinten. Lord Nogent of Guildford, Sir Michael and Lady Bull. Sir Michael Scott Swinten. Lord Swinten. Lady Harrison, Sir George and Lady Bull. Sir Michael Scott Swinten. Lady Templer, Lady Buller, Lady Sachum, Lady Templer, Lady Buller, Lady Sachum, Lady Templer, Lady Sachum, Lady Templer, Lady Sachum, Lady Templer, Lady Sachum, Lady S

#### Latest wills

Mr Ernest Bretherton Sumner, of Leyland. Lancashire, company secretary, left estate valued at .539.427 net. After various personal requests, he left the residue to the Salvation Army, Other estates include (net before

Reigate Heath, Surrey, left estate valued at £619.458 net Kearns, Sir Frederick Matthias, of Biackheath, London, who played a key role in Britain's negotiations to enter the EEC.....£111.757

cester..... \_\_\_\_£353,000 Brown, Mr Henry Joshua, of Enfield, Middlesex .....£210,136 Heenan, Mrs Florisse David, of Saunderton, Buckinghamshire

Andrew, Mrs Lucy, of Holmesfield

attendance.

His Royal Highness, President,
the International Council of the United World Colleges, this evening attended the Chairman's Dinner at the Stafford Hotel, St James's Place,

The Hon Edward Adeane was in

KENSINGTON PALACE November 3: The Duke of Gloucester visited Papworth Village Settlement, Papworth, Cambridge shire, this afternoon, and unveiled a plaque to commemorate the Design Council's 1983 Award to Papworth Travel Goods Division.
His Royal Highness travelled in

an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance. The Duchess of Gloucester left Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon to attend the 60th Wightman Cup Tennis Tournament in Williamsburg, Virginia, United States of America. Mrs. Michael Wigley is in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

November 3: The Duke of Kent this afternoon visited Plessey Telecommunications Ltd. Edge Lane, and the Crawford Arts Centre, Mill Lane, Liverpool. His Royal Highcane, Liverpool. His Royal Figuress later attended a Charity Concert which was held at the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. The Duke of Kent, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain John Stewart.

The Queen leaves Heathrow Airport on November 9 on State Visits to Kenya, Bangladesh and India. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend the Remembrance Day Service and lay a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Cenotaph, Whitehall on November 13.

The Prince and Princess of Liege have been invited to luncheon at Windsor Castle on November 28. The Oucen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the presentation of the Garter Banner of the late King Leopeld III of the Belgians in St George's Chapel, Windsor on November 28. A memorial service for Sir James Wilson Robertson will be held today at noon at St Columba's Church of

#### Sir George Leeds

A memorial service for Sir George Leeds was held yesterday in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks. The Rev Neville Thomas officiated. Mr Richard Neame and The Countess of Halsbury Mr Matthew Hutton read the lessons and the address was given by address and Miss Victoria Lindsay

lessons and the address was given by
Sir Philip Pauncefort-Duncombe.
Among those present were:
Lady Leeds: Mr and Mrs Maxim MackayJames ison-in-law and daughter; Miss
Authea Leeds and Mrs Richard Carrow
daughters; Capitalin and Mrs Ronald
Hutton (Brother-in-law and sister), Miss
Deborah Hutton, Mrs Negel Back. Miss
Louisa Hutton, Mrs R E L Devison, Mr Nigel
Davison, Mrs S Ward-Campbell, Sir
Christopher Leeds, Dr and Mrs Mortis Low.
Mrs D Scott.
Earl and Counters Bathurst, Elisabeth
Counters of Caledon. Viscount and

Countess of Calledon. Viscount and Viscountess of Calledon. Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, Viscount and Viscountess Boyne, Viscount and Viscountess Hawarden, Lord Napier and Etrick. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. Lord Swansea. Lord Jeffreys. Mr Peter Rees, QC. and Mrs Rees. Major the Hon Andrew Wignam. The Hon Mrs Handray. The Hon Mrs Haddings. Lord Jeffreys. Mr Peter Rees, QC. and Mrs Hon Mrs Handray. The Hon Mrs Haddings. John Johnston. Lady Hobert. Lady Paumedon: John Johnston. Lady Hobert. Lady Paumedon: Johnston. Lady Hobert Lady Paumedon: Johnston. Lady Hobert Lady Paumedon: Johnston. Mrs Peter Lady Mrs Richard Nearne; Mr Johnston. Mrs Peter Herbert. Mr Peter Hoos. Major and Mrs I A Scringeour. Mrs Cella de la Hey. Mrs Richard Nearne; Mr Gooffray Elborn. Mr and Mrs Paul Johnston. Mr and Mrs Band Carrow. Mr Christopher Davson. Mr and Mrs Paul Splott. Mr New Hong. Mrs And Mrs Andrew Hartigen. Mrs Miller Hander. Charles Thomas Mrs Mrs Andrew Hartigen. Mr Andrew Hartigen. Mr Andrew Hartigen. Mr Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Carrow. Mr and Mrs Bander Charles. Mr Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mr Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mrs Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mr Revesby Sirvell. Mrs Andrew Hartigen. Mr Andrew Hartigen. Mr Andrew Hartigen. Mr Andrew Mrs Andrew Mrs Andrew Mrs Major Herys. Mrs Andrew Mrs Andrew Mrs Major Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mrs Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mrs Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mrs Revesby Sirvell. Licutenant-Colonel Mrs Revesby Mrs Andrew Mrs Andrew Mrs Major Mrs Andrew Mrs

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Derhyshire £300,114

Barrett. Mr Thomas Clifford, of Beverley, North Humberside Old box of CED Chamier's £595.961

The Hon Edward Adeane and Birthdays today Major David Bromhead were in Miss Jean Balfour Miss Jean Balfour, 56; Mr Walter Cronkite, 67; Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh Cunningham, 62; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Dring, 81: Mr Russell Evans, 61: Mr R. A. Henderson. 66: Mr Elgar Howarth, 48: Sir Anthony Lousada, 76: Canon Roy McKay, 83; Air Commandant Dame Anne Stephens. 71: the Dowager Lady Wakehurst.

#### Church news

The Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Rev Alec Graham, to be the Chairman of the Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry in succession to the Bishop of Portsmouth, the Right Rev Ronald

Gordon.

Mr Michael Kinchin Smith to be
Appointments Secretary to the
Archbishops of Canterbury and
York and Secretary of the Crown
Appointments Commission, on the enrement of Mr Donald Wright on January 51. Canon Anthony Harvey to be a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on Urban Priority Areas.

#### University news

Latest appointments include: Miss Clare Mulholland to be Deputy Director of Television at the Independent Broadcasting Auth-

Latest appointments

June Paterson-Brown of Hawick: Miss Louise Dickie, of Bradford: Mr Linbert Spencer, of Manchester, and Mr Gübert Hodgkinson, of Wolvernampton, to be members of the administrative council of the Royal Jubilee Trusts. Mr Richard Tracey. MP. to be parliamentary adviser to the Independent Schools Information Service.

#### Lady Mayoress

The Lady Mayoress was At Home at Mansion House yesterday to the Court of Aldermen, Court of Common Council, dignitaries of the Church, the judiciary, civic organirations, representatives of Armed Forces and Masters, Prime Wardens and the Upper Bailiff of City Livery Companies and their ladies.

Christening
The infant son of the Hon Henry and Mrs Tennant was christened Euan Lovell at Christ Church, Victoria Road, London, W8, by the Rev Peter Myles, on October 29. The godparents are Mr Andrew Gifford, Mr Matthew Yorke, Miss Sofia Maris and Miss Sally Campbell

#### Duke's celebration

The Duke of Beaufort, who is aged will be riding out this weekend to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary as Master of the Beaufort Hunt. The Duke, a former Master of the Queen's Horse, has spent almost 4,000 days in the saddle with the hunt.

Woodbridge School The new science teaching building at Woodbridge School will be formally opened by Lord Adrian, FRS, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, oa November 9. Wednesday.

Old boys of CED Chamier's House. 

#### Science report

#### Launching the anti-satellite missile By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

could keep track of each other's activities for the

There are four Russian

to its own satellites in outer Before the end of the year an American F15 aircraft will fly But it comments that the to a spot over the Pacific Ocean to test one of the most new weapon marks the end of the "open skies" doctrine first controversial weapons being developed in the United States laid down by President Eisenhower. That maintained that strategic arsenal. It consists of a two-stage rocket capped by a outer space was a sanctuary from which the super powers small metal cylinder.

The purpose is to demonstrate the aircraft's ability to

purpose of ensuring world launch a missile into outer space. Subsequent tests next year will show how the metal Under the new programme, by 1987 there will be squadcylinder can ram and destroy Soviet military satellites orbitrous of F 15s capable of ing between about 400 miles launching anti-satellite missand 1,200 miles above the

The article examines the The tests will be the fruition arguments which led to the of 20 years of research which Advanced Research Projects has cost more than £1,000m. Agency of the US Dept of The new device is one of the Defence to devise such a most closely guarded projects weapon. Defence experts bein the research programme of lieve that the use by Russia of the United States Department low orbiting satellites would of Defence. Despite this, it is enable weapons, whether ground based, airborne or enable the subject of a report in Science, the weekly publiskimming beneath the surface cation of the American Associof the sea, to line up on ation for the Advancement of American ships.

Science. The article says that the satcilites keeping track of US new anti-sateilite weapon will aircraft carriers and other destroy the eyes and ears of large ships. Iwo of the the Soviet Union without causing any collateral damage achieved notoricty by accidentally falling to earth and leaving bits of a nuclear reactor strewn on the ground. The new anti-satellite missile uses a solid fuel rocket that accelerates to eight miles a second. When the fuel is exhausted the rockets drop away and leave a metal cylinder about 12ins in diameter to home in on the target. Assuming that the anti-satellite weapon works, there are arguments about its usefulness. But one defence scientists of the American government. Dr Kent Stansberry. says that it will deter the use of anti-satellite weapons by the Russians, by permitting the United States to threaten a

tion of one anothers satellites. He gives as an example a situation in which American forces are fighting a Soviet backed regime in, say, Africa or the Middle East. In such a conflict the United States could deter an attack on lowaltitude reconnaissance and weather satellites, chief specifically to cover that battle zone, by threatening to respond in kind against an attempt to remove those

spacecraft.

tit-for-tat response to destruc-

marriages

Sir Thomas Ingilby, Bt and Miss E. C. R. Thompson The engagement is anneunced between Thomas, only son of Lady Ingilby and the late Sir Joslan Ingilby, Et. of Ripley Castle, Herrogate, North Yorkshire, and Emma, only daughter of Major and Mrs R. R. Thompson, of Whinfield, Strensall, York.

Mr N. D. Thomson and Miss A. C. E. Briggs

Forthcoming

The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of the late Sir Daniel and Lady Thomson. of Langhursi, Prey Heath, Worples-don, Surrey, and Ann. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Briggs, of Park Lodge, Huyton. Liverpool.

#### Mr C. C. J. D. Stylianou and Miss F. M. Leckie

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Andreas and Judith Stylianou, of Paphos, Cyprus and grandson of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Charles MacPherson and Lady Dobell, and Fiona, eldest daughter of Graham and Veronica Leckie, of Chesham Bois Buckinghamshire.

Mr H. M. Adam and Miss S. L. Hanwell The engagement is announced between Hamish, only son of Dr and Mrs J. Adam, of Harpenden. Hernfordshire and Sarah, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs A. E. Hanwell, of Gusted Hall, Hawkwell,

Mr P. E. L. Altwegg and Miss K. Anderson

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Altwegg, of Oxted, and Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Anderson, also of Oxted.

Mr T. P. Ashworth and Miss D. E. Williams The engagement is announced between Timothy Peter, eldest son

of Mr and Mrs B. Ashworth of Falmouth, and Dawn Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Williams of Chester. Mr M. J. C. Boorman

and Miss C. M. Irvine

The engagement is announced between Michael, only sn of the late Mr L. C. Boorman and of Mrs P. D. Gurney. of Newport, Essex, and Mrs N. C. Irvine, of Aberdeen.

The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Brindley, of Preston Park, Brighton, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Ross, of Blundelisands, Liverpool, and Seer Green, Burchinghamshire. Buckinghamshire.

#### Mr T. J. Brown and Miss N. A. C. Moody

The engagement is announced between Timothy John, only son of the late Mr and Mrs P. R. Brown, and Nicola Anne Caswell, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. C.

#### Mr A. J. B. Fenwick

and Miss B. G. Gyngell The engagement is announced Mr M. D. Strudwick between Alexius, son of Mr and Mrs and Miss P. A. Ridgway Benedict Fenwick of Sholebroke, near Towcester, Northamptonshire. and Briony, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Gyngell, of 34 Gurner Street, Paddington, Sydney, Australia.

#### Mr P. W. Grylls and Miss M. A. Croston

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs Roy Grylls, of Sanderstead, Surrey, and Michelle, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Croston, of Knock-

#### Mr A. G. A. Hartley and Mme S. Rubin

The engagement is announced between Alan, only son of the late Guy Hartley and of Mrs John Hussey, of Kensington, London, and Sylviane, eldest daughter of M and Mme C. Rubin, of Nangy, Haute Savoie, France,

#### Lieutenant G. J. Hunt, RN and Miss S. J. Holden

The engagement is announced between Gary, younger son of Mrs and Mrs K. C. T. Hunt, of Woolston, Southampton, and Sarah, daughter of Major and Mrs C. B. Holden, of Woking, Surrey.

#### and Miss C. C. Denman

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Major and Mrs M. H. Parton, of Staveley, Little Somerford, and Cherry, daughter of Captain and Mrs M. C. Denman, Tachbrook, Charlbury. Oxford.

#### Mr G. H. Miller and Miss S. C. Trew

The engagement is announced between Glen, elder son of Mr Ivan Miller, of Hessich-Oldendorf, West Germany, and the late Mrs Lida Miller, and Sarah, daughter of Mr Peter Trew, of Shipbourne, Kent and Mrs Angela Trew, of Gayles. North Yorkshire. The marriage will take place quietly in London at the

#### Mr W. D. B. Porter and Miss E. Wade

The engagement is announced between William, clder son of Mr and Mrs W. H. L. Porter, of Blandford, Dorset, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Wade, of Blackburn, Lancashire.

The engagement is announced between Martin, younger son of Mr and Mrs Dennus Strudwick, of Hampton Hill, Middlesex, and Penclope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Ridgway, of Whitton, Twickenham, Middlesex.

#### Mr J. W. Tolson and Miss J. Gaggenheim

The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Martin Tolson, of Prestbury, Cheshire, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter

#### Mr G. C. Vos and Mrs V. M. Fieldhouse

The engagement is announced between Geoffrey Charles, younger son of the late Mr Bernard Vos and of Mrs Pamela Vos, of Finchley, London, and Vivien Mary Fieldhouse (nice Dowdesweil), of Leigh Sinton Woossettiers Sinton, Worcestershire.

#### Mr A. C. Whinney and Miss J. A. Curtis

The engagement is announced between Adrian Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Charles A. Whinney. Seale, and Jacqueline Ann. eldes daughter of Mr and Mrs John G. Curtis, Farnham, Surrey.

#### Marriage

Mr Francis Cairns and Miss Agneta Bylander

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 29, in Paris between Mr Francis Cairns and



Speaking of progress: Sir Richard Attenborough inspecting electronic equipment with Alison Perry, chief speech therapist at the Communications Aid Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, London, yesterday, after opening the centre. Sir Richard's friendship with Jack Hawkins, the actor, who had his larynx removed, led to him becoming patron of the Popinjay Laryngectomy Club, which helps patients to communicate again. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

#### Luncheons

HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at 1 Carlton Gardens given in honour of the Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India, Shri P. V. Narasimsa Rao.

HM Government

The Earl of Gowrie Minister of State, Privy Council office, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster The Master of House vesterday in honour of a group of French civil servants who have completed a Civil Service College course under exchange training arrangements between the British and French governments.

Mr Christopher Hewetson, President of the Law Society, assisted by Mr Arthur Hoole, vice-president, and Mr John Bowron, secretary-general, gave a luncheon vesterday for members of the Solicitors' All Party Fariamentary Group at the House of Lords, by coursesy of Lord Fool Among those present were:
Lind Evans of Claughten, Lord Fleicher,
Lord Rathworedan, Sir Walter Cley, MP,
Sir Hagh Rosel, MP, Mr Loo Alge, MB, Mr
Reginale Evre, MP, Mr John Frauer, MP,
Mr Denty Lovid Hunt, MP, Mr Barry Porter, MP,
Mr Denty Vigoria, MP, and Miss Giorie
Hooper, MEP

Foreign Press Association The Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland was the guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Foreign Press Association at 11 Cariton House Terrace. Mr Roland Hiil. vice-president, presided.

Lord Mowbray and Stourton

Earl of Gowrie was the principal

#### presided at the centenary luncheon members of the Churchul Chapters of the Pricirose League at the Dorchester hotel, yesterday. The

guest and speaker. Butchers Company The Master of the Butchers' Royal Institute of Public Health and Company. Mr John Brewster, Hygiene presided at a court luncheon held vesterday at Butchers' Hall. The other speakers were Mr Michael J. Silver and Mr Patrick O'Neill

#### Feola Lanchtime Comment Club Mrs Mary Whitehouse was the guest

Chairman of Coras Beostoic agus

speaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Comment Club held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms. Mr Ronald Holdom, vice-chairman.

#### Receptions

Royal Society of St George The City of London branch of the Royal Society of St George held a reception vesterday evening at Painter-Stainers' Hall. Mr Charles P. Fairweather, chairman, presided and the guest speaker was Mr Patrick Grubb who auctioned wines and spirits on behalf of the branch

#### benevolent association.

The Master of the Glaziers' Company, Mr John Corkill, assisted by the Wardens, Mr P. S. London and Colonel M. H. Seys-Phillips presided at the annual prize-giving for young artists and craftsmen held last night at Glaziers Hall. Miss Beryl Grey presented the prizes and pupils of the Royal Bailet School gave an exhibition of dancing.

#### Dinners

HM Customs and Excise The Chancellor of the Exchequer was present at a dinner given by HM Customs and Excise Higher HM Customs and excise rugner Management last night at the Connaught Rooms. Mr Angus Fraser, Chairman of Customs and Excise, was the host and the guest speakers were Sir Cecil Clothier. Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and Mr Dan Inglis, HM Customs and Excise Collector for Glasgow and Clyde. The other guests included: Sir Douglas Lovelock, Sir Anthony Rawilineon, Mr Barney Hayhoe, MP, Mr Peter Middleton, Mr John Cassels, Mr David Jackson, Mr Don Makepeace and the Rev Peter Delaney.

Royal Warrant Holders Association The annual dinner of the Royal Warrant Holders Association was held at Grosvenor House last night. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Megarry, and Sir William van Straubenzee, MP, were among the speakers. Mr Victor Watson, the president of the association, presi-

# Hygiene The Royal institute of Public Health

and Hygiene held its Harben and conference diamer in the Pump Room, Bath, last night. The guesis of honour were Professor A. W. Clare, who had earlier delivered the Harben Lecture, and the Mayor of Bath. The guests were received by Dr C. D. L. Lycen, chairmag of council, and Mrs Lycett.

The numination dinner of the Gunmakers Company was held last

night at Carpenters' Hall when Mr E. L. Windsor was installed as Master by Mr R. T. Gallyon the retiring Master. The Master Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore and the Hon William

The guests included:
The Manuess of Abergaventy, General Str.
Rodney Moore, Conceral Str. David Fraser,
the Lord Lyon King of Arms, and the
Masters of the Brewers', Coach Mayers' and
Lunderer's Companies. British Life Assurance Trust

Douglas Home were the speakers.

(BLAT) Chairman and Trustees of the The Chairman and Trustees of the British Life Assurance Trust for health education with the British Medical Association gave a dinner on November 2, at the Naval and Military Club. Piccadilly, for delegates attending the World Health Organization meetings being held in London this week. Among those present were

Hose present were:

Dr R F Robertson, president, BMA, Mr A H
Grasham, Chairman of council, BMA Mr M
Hase of Chairman, The Life Workford,
Associate West, Copernater, and Mrs Workford,
WHO, Copernater, and Mrs Workford,
Frofestor P De Schreuwer, Secretary-Ceneral
Health, Belgium, Dr T Futon, WHO,
Geneva, and Dr W D Glarke, Director,
BLAT. Society of Company and Commercial Accountants
Sir Colin Cole. Garter Principal
King of Arms. and Lady Cole were

Guests of honour at the

diamond jubilee dinner of the Society of Company and Commer-cial Accountants held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. Mr Francis J Bergin, president of the society, presided. The speakers were Sir Colin Cole, the president, Sir Robert Mark and Mr David Bailey. Thos present included:
The High Commissioner for Singapore and
Mis Jeb., Mr and Mrs Noel Corr. Mr and
Mrs L H Exans. Presendary and Mrs
Austen Williams. Sir Robin and Lady
Cillett, Sr. David and Lady Nicoleon. Mr
and Mrs W J Hensen. Mr and Mrs I P A
Siz., Mr and Mrs Z Bounds. Mr and Mrs I
Siz. No and Mrs Z Bounds. Mr and Mrs II
Siz. No and Mrs W Ray Turner, Mr C
Heweboon and Mr Marin See ens. MP

#### General Medical Council

A dinner in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the General Medicel Council was held last night at the Royal College of Physicians of London. The guest of honour was the Lord President of the Council. Viscount Whitelaw, CH, who proposed the toast to the council to which the president, Sir John Walton, responded. The guests of the president and members of the council included:

COUNCII INCIUGED.

Mr Northan Fowler, MP, Judge AnwertDavies, Sir Douglas Black, Sir John
Brolonston, Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC, MP,
Sir Rustam Ferry, Denn Frances Gurdner,
Lord Hinder of Medicards, Sir Medicards,
Lawson, Sir Frank Lawford,
Lawson, Sir Refer Professor Rawmales,
Lord Richardson, Mr W M Kro. Protessor
G Staney, Sir Georbe Smart, Protector
Alwan, Smith, Sir Peler Swiniageton-Dier,
Sir Peler Thard, Sir William Tethowan,
Sir Jente Watt, Sir Brian Windeyer, Sir
Gordon Wosternhinier and many former
Bembers of the council.

#### **OBITUARY**

#### RIGHT REV LAISHMAN **WICKREMESINGHE** Leading Asian thologian

Lakshman who died in Colombo on October 23 at the age of 56, had been Bishop of Kurunagala, in Sri Lanka, for 21 years. He was a leading Asian theologian, and an important influence in the Christian Conference of Asia and the Inter Anglican Theo-logical and Doctrinal Com-

mission. After a brilliant economics degree from the University of Ceylon, he came to Keble College, Oxford, and then Ely Theological College. After ordination in 1952 he was on the staff of All Saints Church, Poplar. He was a university chaplain in Sri Lanka from

1958 to 1962. As Bishop of a rural diocese of traditional Sinhalese village parishes and tea estate areas worked by Tamils, which included ancient centres of Buddhism, he saw his task as trying to meet human need in a developing country with high youth employment, and also building mutual trust and colleges.

respect in a pluralist society. He was concerned to foster Christian moral influence in political the world. At the sam time he life and pursued a risky was deeply attached to the prophetic role in opposition to ancient traditions and cultures

Right Reverend He wa deeply shocked and Wickremesinghe, affected high brutal outrages d in Colombo on against Thils last July, and was outsplen in condemning those of hillown race who were responsible He strongly urged intiatives repentance and reconciliatio

In 1979 c delivered the annual Serma of the Church Missionary Stiety on Mission. Missionary Stiety on Mission, Politics and Lyangelism, followed by the econd Lambeth Interfaith Ledge "Togetherness and Unideness - Living Faiths in Intellation", Two years later he ave the Niles Memorial Lectul on Living in Christ with Pede (in Bangalore) and presented a paper "Church Union Ind the Renewal of Human Community" newal of Human Community to a World Councies Churches Consultation. Air working hard and long for turch union in Sri Lanka helfound the Anglican Church's failure to reach agreement han to accept.

Before his death e had just completed a year William Paton Fellow at the Selly Oak

injustice, while seeking to give a of his own country and was Christian interpretation to the Buddhist ideals of personal was equally at homein the East was equally at homein the East or the West.

#### PROFESSOR A. P. WATERSON

noted virologist and historian of and early 1960s. However, virology, died on October 17 unlike most academic virologed 59. He had recently retired gists during that time, he

peace and screnity.

outstanding; he obtained an amongst the foremet to deopen scholarship in Classics at velop clinical serices and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and this was followed by a double-First in Natural Sciengator. Professor Vaterson's ces. He qualified in Medicine in Medical College, being an open entrance scholar there.

After house appointments and military service he returned every sense of the word. He had to Cambridge where he became a great flair for langages, both a Fellow of Emmanuel College ancient and moders, and was and Director of Studies in Medicine. It was in the Depart- Despite his considerile intellecment of Pathology that his tual attainments, he was a interest in virology was kindled. modest man - benath his

Professor A. P. Waterson the virus structure in thelate 1950s as Professor of Virology at the actively encouraged esearch in Royal Postgraduate Medical the clinical aspects of virus School, London. School, London.

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London in 1964, he was

major contribution ay in his 1947 at the London Hospital skill as an author and editor. Medical College, being an open His book on the listory of virology is a classic. Waterson was a scholar in

something of a biblial scholar. Waterson made many im-natural reserve lay an extremely portant discoveries relating to warm and kindly dispdition.

#### SIR DENNIS WHITE

Sir Dennis White, KBE, anticession movement in the CMG, who died on October 17 Malay community diminated at the age of 73, spent most of in the murder of Duncan his working life in Sarawak and Stewart shortly after is arrival Brunei, and was British High as the second Govern. Commissioner for Brunei from

1959 to 1963. educated at Bradfield College of Sarawak followed As Senior and joined the service of the Resident White was charge of Rajah of Sarawak in 1932. His the Third Division pre-war service included post- enjoyed close working relations ngs in the Fourth and Second with the Governor Kuching Divisions at a time when the and with Malcolm IncDonald, Dayak majority in the latter was the Commissioner-leneral in suspicious of the Government Singapore. His goodknowledge

last rebel leaders. From December 1941 to September 1945 he was a civilian prisoner of war in Kuching. He was one of the few experienced Brooke Officers to under the new constitution in survive the Occupation and was therefore closely involved in the difficult negotiations for the He retired in 1963 and served

With the arrival of Sir

959 to 1963.

Dennis Charles White was far happier period in the history Resident White was I charge of Sibu and in Kuching and he played an of the Dayak ad Malay active part in winning over the languages was of his last rebel leaders.

Attributes that ende ed him to

local people. White was appoile Resident in Brunei \$1958, and when the post wa abolished 1959, he became theirst British

London

Mrs Bea Mansell, who died in Sussex on October 10, aged 74, will be remembered by many in three spheres. On ecoming for her contribution to girls' education after the Second ter of Education of the Jovern-World War. From 1958-62 she ment of Baroda, she was the worked with determination and first woman to be appented to imagination to found a girls' an official position in a Indian public school which would state; she was also a member of equip young women for active the winning polo team in the participation in world affairs. Her efforts culminated in the ment and in that same yar was

Under her guidence as founder and governor, the school fulfilled its aims to become an international and interdenominational school cause. offering a broadly based edu-

daughter of a prominent Bombay family, she came to England in 1920 to be a pupil at Cheltenham Ladies College and went on to be called to the Bar annual dinner. in 1930. She returned to her native country to participate in india's struggle for independence and became a close friend of Nehru.

personal assistant to the Minis-First Ladies Invitation journaopening of Cobham Hall in given the position of legal 1962. adviser to a British film company. Gainsborough Pictures. In 1938 she accompanied Nehru on his visit to spain in support of the Republican

America and attracted attention Born Bhicco Batlivala, the for the spirited public lectures she gave on the need for Indian independence. In 1939 she was the first woman speaker at the Harvard University Faculty

After her marriage to Guy Mansell in 1939, she sattled in England. She will be remembered by all those who knew her for her ideas and energy.

#### HIS HON JUDGE BAX

His Honour Judge Bax, QC, from 1961 to 1965. From 1965 a Circuit Judge since 1973.

Rodney Ian Shirley Bax was born on September 16, 1920, the son of a barrister, and educated at Bryanston and the Royal College of Music, where he was an Exhibitioner. During the Second World War he served with the Royal Fusiliers and the Intelligence Corps. becoming a major.

He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1947, where he was elected a Bencher in 1972. He practised on the South castern circuit. He became a Recorder in 1972, and a Circuit Judge in 1973.

General Council of the Bar this year.

who died suddenly on Novem to 1969 he was an assistant ber 1 at the age of 63, had been commissioner with the Boundary Commission for Ingland. and in 1971 commissioner at the Central Criminal Court, Lord Byron, 11th Baron, has

died in Perth, Western Australia

at the age of 80. A farmer and grazier since 1921 he had served during the Second World War in the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve. His illustrious forebear, the poet, was the Mr Robert Carr, who died on

November 1 at the age of 66. was deputy chairman of the Granada Group, and chairman of Granada Publishing until its Bax was a member of the acquisition by William Collins

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The Toy (PG)

Classics Haymarket, Oxford

Order of Death (18) Classic Oxford Street

Little Ida (PG) Minema

Oliver Twist (PG) Classics Haymarket, Oxford

Paradoxically, the Soviet Union. traditionally dedicated to the aesthetic dogma of "socialist realism", has produced the cinema's two greatest isionaries. Sarkis Paradjanov and Andrei Tarkovsky. This has been a matter of qualified satisfaction to the film establishment, of course. Parad-janov has spent the last decade in prison or otherwise inactive. Tarkovsky's greatest film. Andrei Roublev, was kept off the screens for half a dozen years; and he has chosen to make Nostalgia, his newest, most glamor-

ous and least accessible film to date,

Wherever Tarkovsky may travel, though, he takes his own world with him. The real-life landscapes may be new, as well as the camera staff, the designers and the set decorators, but the imagination is constant. This is the same strange universe as Solaris or Stalker, with their visions of water and fire. Tarkovsky's people go on their slow-paced pilgrimages, and meet and pause and exchange enigmatic glances and cryptic words, in a familiar no man's land. The cross-light filtered through dust and doorways and misted windows is reflected in puddles polluted by mud and garbage amongst which a vagrant green or brown or blue bottle glitters like a jewel. The eerie silences are broken by the noise of rain, inexplicable, dyspeptic ooze bubbles, the chink of flotsam, sighs and breaths, the padding of the ubiquitous dog. A Russian landscape materializes rithin the ruins of an Italian Gothic church, for in Tarkovsky's visions scale is as unreal as in dreams.

It is very wondrous and taking; but the mystery, even more than with Mirror or Stalker, remains: is it simply mise-en-scene, or is it something more - poetry indeed? Poetry is unquestionably Tarkovsky's intent, and those of us who do not see it, he says, are boobies: "To understand a work of art one must have a good ear. People who have no ear do not interest me. It is useless to make them go to a concert. They would inderstand nothing."

None of us wants to seem that kind of booby, not able to penetrate the inner mysteries. Yet the very virtuosity of the staging seems against us, a distraction. Rather than yielding to poetic magic, we find ourselves pondering how they got that white horse to stand so still, or if it is a cutout. Even the climactic image of the film - in which the protagonist tries again and again, before finally succeeding (all in a single technically faultless shot), to carry a lighted candle from one end to the other of the thermal pool at Bagno Vignoni is inclined to leave us less sensitive to its spiritual content than speculating how many takes it required and if they realy planned how often the flame would gutter.

There is an elemental anecdote to explain the presence and progress of this Russian (Oleg Yankovsky) in Tarkovsky's dream Italy. He is a poet, endeavouring to trace the steps of a Russian composer who came here two centuries before. The investigation becomes a spiritual quest, in which he encounters two opposites: his trans-lator Eugenia (Domiziana Giordano). impatient, realistic, optimistic; and Domenico (Erland Josephson), a wise madman driven to suicide by his vision of man's folly.

There is a theme, though Tarkovs-

ky insistently discourages interpretation of his films. "Nostalgia" signifies for him "The echo of my suffering, because I am far from my country . . . an illness because it removes strength from the spirit . . . It can even be mortal. It is a moral suffering of the spirit. One only contracts this disease abroad. If I go to another part of Russia, I can feel sadness but not 'nostalgia'." At one moment in the film the feeling is



New setting, but constant imagination: Tarkovsky's spiritual quest in Nostalgia

expressed with startling earthiness, in a Russian joke (which also turns up as a Hungarian joke, a Polish joke, et al) about the man who is pulled out of a stinking pool only to protest "But it's my home". Tarkovsky's own nostalgia is something much more complex: all his immediate plans involve working abroad, including the Boris Godunov seen at Covent Garden this week. The enigma is whether Nostalgia. visually seductive and forbiddingly obscure, signifies more or less.

Tarkovsky is concerned with nostalgia for home: James Toback with the American yearning for abroad. In Exposed Toback selfcons-ciously pursues the illusion of a "European" style, though his story would do as well for a home-bred thriller. Nastassia Kinski is a Mid-West farmer's daughter who passes swiftly from pillar to post, from one authoritative male to another, from being waitress to star fashion model and ultimately to involvement with terrorists. It all ends in a shoot-out that aspires to the romantic fatalism of the French movies we have all

"Never pose - never, never pose" the English fashion photographer (Ian McShane) exhorts Kinski; but Toback's people pose all the time. They act in a queer selfconscious way, which makes Rudolph Nureyev look the silliest, though Harvey Keitel in a Hitler moustache runs him close. They speak in high-pressure stylized dialogue ("If my life ends because of

you, that's what was meant to be"). They drop the best names in culture - Goethe, Garbo, Bach, Bosch, Heifetz and Dostoevsky. Toback is a natural for cultists.

Hollywood is also led astray by European culture of a sort in The Toy, adapted from an old film by Jean Veber which may have been all right in French but looks pretty silly in an American setting. There is nothing wrong with the idea – a spoiled, unloved rich child is given the pick of his father's huge department store and chooses as his present a black employee - but the script has no idea what to do with it, and finally resorts to custard pies. Richard Pryor wisely gives up trying to make sense of the character and just does anything funny that comes into his head, whether it is knockabout, one-liners or whimpering like Stan Laurel. The director was Richard Donner.

Order of Death, an Italian film made in English in New York by an Italian writer-director, Roberto Faenza, overplots a promising idea (from a novel by Hugh Fleetwood). A corrupt, crazy and sexually ambiguous cop encounters a crazy, guilt-ridden and sexually ambiguous youth who engages him in a destructive contest of ascendancy. The film provides yet another bizarre and violent role for Harvey Keitel, though the interest centres more on the acting debut of the punk star Johnny Rotten, now reformed as John Lydon, as the psychotic boy, a saucer-eyed, pet-bellied, loose-lipped heap of malice.

Little Ida (Liten Ida) is a welcome return to sane if sad realism. It is the recreation of a wartime childhood. Little Ida's mother works for the Germans as a cook in a prisoner-ofwar camp for Russians, in 1944 Norway. In this backwoods comm-unity, both children and grown-ups take out their resentments on the innocent, good-natured, lonely child (played with touching plainness by Sunniva Lindekleiv). Laila Mikkel-son, who scripted the film in collaboration with the original author, Marit Paulsen, treats the subject with simplicity, quiet skill and restraint. The period is eerily well recreated; the cruelty and pathos are present, but never melodramatic or mawkish.

When a startlingly well scrubbed and coiffured Oliver (Richard Charles) asks for more, not for himself but for an even hungrier child, we know that we are in for a new reading in Clive Donner's made-for-televisionand-doesn't-it-look-it Oliver Twist. In fact the tendency of James Goldman's script is to concentrate on the creaky plot mechanics of the original at the expense of character, which is sketchy and obvious apart from George Scott's rather too likable Fagin and Cherie Lunghi's touching Nancy. The cobbled streets of London are almost impassable for drunks, pickpockets, tarts, carts, street-criers and other obtrusive "period" details.

David Robinson

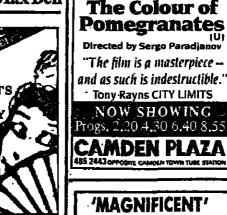
#### African music Chief Ebenezer Obey Hammersmith Palais

African juju music, a rolling percussive style that is characterized by rich natural rhythms combined with sweet electronics and joyful, funky harmonies. Like his Nigerian compatriot and chart rival King Sunny Ade, whose own shows were such a revelation earlier this year, Obey directs the proceedings from the core. His lead guitar melodies are embellished by a backline that includes two bass guitars. Hawaian strings and talking drums. Despite the emphasis on a positive dance beat Obey's troops are immaculately orches trated and choreographed, belying the large instrumental set-up with an approach that is as defi as it is insistent. Responding to their sound was an easy

the next about the cost of groceries and the need for a road safety code. His basic ethos is more religious than political but there was nothing heavy-banded about "What God Has Joined Together", "Celebration" or "Singing for the People". He has described his music as the Miliki system, which is roughly trans-lated as enjoyment. Obey and his band certainly live up to the

Max Bell





surprise even to close scruti-neers of television form. Though written by Dick Clement and lan La Frenais and set on a building site amid a group of often jokey brickies, this is not in fact a situation comedy at

Sheridan Morley introduces an unusual

new series beginning next week

Distant relations

Situated somewhere halfway terms, and here are these

Television

Lurking in the shade

Disablement, said Ian Dury in period during which, as a the course of last night's mogul, he had to spend more

creation.

energy on industrial relations than he could on further

Talking urgently from the blue depths of his studio,

withered arm invisible, he said

he had come to dislike fame and popularity. "I like being a lurk. I

like being in the shade, I like being naughty." How he envied

Johnny Rotten's capacity to spit in the public's eye. Now he is happy again, lurking in the shade and wrestling with more

of those wistful, contagiously

infantile lyrics, doggerel with a visionary brightness.

to be a medical missionary, and

in a curious way he is now realizing that ambition, not

only through his anti-war, pro-

dropout songs but also in a practical manner. We watched

him encouraging a class of

disabled children in Bethnal

Green, and getting them drum-ming too.

Incidentally, "I play drums

for writing lyrics with Every

lyric has an exact, precise tempo. That message might usefully be pinned over the portals of the Poetry Society.

Michael Church

As a tiny lad he had wanted

Channel 4 profile, is a great equalizer. He was talking about the cripples' school he once attended, where "if you fell over, the law was nobody was allowed the cripples' school he once attended, where "if you fell over, the law was nobody was allowed the cripples."

allowed to pick you up, so you'd

have turtles lying there for an hour. It toughened you up". Water, the great friendly element, is an equalizer of

another sort. Perfect bodies,

when seen through it, seem stunted and twisted, so when a

stunted and twisted body like Dury's is seen rolling and

kicking and turning beneath its agitated surface the effect is

paradoxically one of normality. This was one of the bold, clever

touches which helped make Ian

Dury, by Franco Rosso, a film

Dury the pop star, and to his ambivalent feelings about suc-

ambivalent feelings about success. Until the age of 36 he had been content. "I felt I was a dirty little pig and I was quite happy about it." Then, suddenly, he became a household name. "I felt like a piece of Tupperware, like I'd been ordinaried, like I'd become plastic." It was certainly fun, even if "Hit me with your rhythm stick" ushered in a "

week, is likely to come as a

all: rather it is a series of 13

hour-long dramas located in

"In that year the film director

that a lot of the lads he'd grown

up with were no longer there -

and carpenters. The unemploy-

ment figures were just starting

of whom had never been abroad

in their lives, arrived expecting

to find the Germany they'd seen in war films. Which was just as

well, considering they were then

sent to live in builders' huts

which had a lot in common

with Stalag 17."
Roddam took the idea to

Dick Clement and Ian La

Frenais, whose track record in

television ranged from Porridge

to The Likely Lads; they originally saw it as a two-hour

television movie, and went with

that project to Central Tele-

more either. If we had started

two years ago we'd be making it

in Saudi Arabia, which is where

the brickies have to go if they want to work today. But it's also

a series about the insularity of

the British abroad, blokes living

in prison-but conditions on

relate to anything or anybody around them. There are con-

scious echoes of the war-camp

mentality: most Britons still

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hich will be hard to forget.
Its first half was devoted to

from Boys from the Blackstuff to a latter-day Colditz Story.

Central Television's Auf Wiederschen, Pet, which starts a three-month run on ITV today shot over 18 months on the back loss of Elements and the starts and the starts a shot over 18 months on the back loss of Elements and the starts and the starts are the star back lot at Elstree and on location in Germany: McKeand and his directors (Roger Bamford and Baz Taylor) started to form a permanent company of largely unknown Geordies by going to Newcastle and asking to see everyone on the local Equity union registers: "We got people from local bands, theatre-in-education

present-day Germany. The original idea for it came back in 1977, as the producer Martin McKeand explains: groups, all we asked was that they shouldn't already be wellknown television faces. One of our three leads, Jimmy Nail who plays Oz, was a singer in a Franc Roddam, who did Quad-rophenia, happened to go back to his home village near Stockton-on-Tees only to find heavy rock group who hap-pened to have done two years on a German building site; another (Pat Roach who plays Bomber) was a professional wrestler; and probably the only familiar face, Tim Spall, came to us straight from the RSC's Nicholas Nickleby. They're a they were in Germany, working on building sites as bricklayers to go up badly over here, but there a lot of work was still available and these lads, many very mixed group, but we had them at Elstree for a month building bricks on the set we were going to use, and they very quickly got used to the work. "There were forty thousand

Britons working in Germany in 1980, which is when the stories are set, and these are the stories of some of them - the ones who couldn't wait to go home and the ones who could never go home. But, where Boys from the Blackstuff was a story of total pessimism about people out of work, what we've got is a story of occasional optimism about people in work.





Barbican Theatre

#### Opera

Giustino :

Sadler's Wells

Giustino is the particular form of the Handel opera that the Handel Opera Society has chosen to launch its annual short season in Islington. It is one of the least regarded examples of the species: indeed, there can be few others that this society has not hitherto performed. But with the virtues of stout singing in all the principal roles, and with cunning designs that provide a geometric pomp in the blaze of rich costumes against open grid patterns, it is a tolerable entertainment.

Ostensibly the subject is taken from the early history of Constantinople in the early sixth century. There is, however, nothing really Byzantine about the piece. Although the action is taking place two centuries after the conversion of Constantine, the protagonist still calls on Morpheus to grant him sleep, during which he has Moreover, the characters walk freely from the pages of Handel's other classical operas.

Guistino is the Noble Hero. striding through valorous deeds a selfless path to acceptance as the heir to the eastern purple. Anastasio. the reigning emperor, is the Clement Prince, the reigning as weak as such creatures normally are, and his empress Arianna is the Constant Queen, preferring death to dishonour and accepting defamation with

dignity. There is also one Amanzio as the Traitorous

General and Vitaliano as the

There is also one

Good Enemy. The stylized nature of the opera is well recognized in Johan Engels's costumes, which are all baroque antique: plumed much drapery, registering moral status in the simplest terms by keeping the too-good-to-be-true imperial couple in the purity of scarlet and white, while the

Eighteen might be considered a dangerous age at which to make a London debut, coming as it does in that awkward period between artistic prodigy and maturity. But, once she had settled down, the pianist Mary Wu seemed to show more depths of experience as her ambitious recital progressed. leaving little doubt that she has transparent textures and its already made most of the carefully contrived timbres. transition.

Bach's E minor Partita had a hint of reticence about it until the last two movements, and Miss Wu seemed to be concen-110 54 trating on accuracy (of touch as well as notes) rather than spirit and power. But it was Bartok But such attention to detail did Schoenberg's Six Little Pieces, Op 19, a great service. Every tiny nuance matters here, and every one of them was carefully observed as she sculpted sensitively the shapes and moods of each piece. Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op 81a ("Les Adieux") profundity, but it was remarkable all the same for its



black. Robin Don's cardboard ous duet. cut-outs lend all the necessary scenery in a similarly elementary manner. Christopher Renshaw's pro-

statuesque posing and is enlivened principally by the She has nothing very wonderful soloists' need to avoid collision with the many gauze drops that she does as much as possible come and go.

fetching voice as Giustino. He sounds particularly fresh in his Leggate is a dependable Vitaliaturns from the plough to the captain for him. sword at Fortuna's inspiration, and he also makes much of a third act, where oboes figure the image of gentle zephyrs. Eid- ious playing. dwen Harrhy as Anastasio and Wendy Eathorne as Arianna

London debuts

Wit and

poetry

In the second half Miss Wu

different spirit, tearing through Chopin's F minor Ballade and

Liszi's dazzling First Mephisto

Waltz with surprising vitality

who was the major beneficiary

technique combined with ag-

gression, wit and poetry to

make the cycle newly reward-

Paul Manley and lan Leding-

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The violin and piano duo of

Doors suite her superb

of this new approach. In his Out

more tainted, and, I fear, both sing well in some fiercely interesting figures of Amanzio flamboyant arias but are at their best in a wonderfully voluptu-Handel's first thought was that his villain, Amanzio,

should be a bass, but he soon Christopher Renshaw's pro-duction abandons the chorus to alto register, where Della Jones commands it very thoroughly. to sing, but she makes sure that with what beauties of phrase Among the soloists, James there are, and with what barsh Bowman is in radiant and sounds the translation by Alan first scene, the one where he no and Ian Comboy a strong As usual the conductor is

Charles Farncombe, who paces the music well but cannot disguise some less than luxur-

Paul Griffiths

everything was delivered with such supreme confidence and gloss that sometimes the meaning behind the notes was forgotten. Such, anyhow, was my feeling in their sugar-coated readings of Beethoven's "Spring" Sonata and Mozart's E minor Sonata, K.304. They were more successful in

Brahms, Stravinsky and Ravel. Brahms's "FAE" Scherzo made an arresting start to the evening, came out with an entirely showing off Mr Manley's undoubted virtuosity to the full, although he was more severely tested by Ravel's Tzigane. Stravinsky's Duo concertant revealed a welcome sympathy from both players for the composer's refined neo-classical expression. Try though they might, neither could do much for the first performance of reasoned dialogue of the slow movement worked like a Sonata. a bland attempt at combining an eighteenthcentury aesthetic with contemporary one.

#### Theatre Verge of madness

Hamlet

Royal Exchange, Manchester

It is some time since we had a modern-dress Hamlet but Braham Murray's production goes a stage further by putting it into rehearsal clothes. The shirts, pullovers and slacks give no indication of social status, the bare boards suggest no kind of locale and a harsh neon glare precludes any possibility of atmosphere.

In short, nothing has been left undone to deprive the cast of every kind of support from context. All the political parts of the play are shorn away, including every reference to Fortinbras: how many decades is it since a performance ended on "and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest"? In addition, the First Quarto has been plundered for its transpostion of the nunnery scene and for sundry unfamiliar readings and cuts. A programme note bids the audience forget its prior knowledge, but with no costumes and no battlements the first scene would mystify any novice and the playing of Claudius and the Ghost by the same actor would only compound the confusion.

The production does not to work on any consistent plane. Seeing men in cord jeans and sneakers snatch up swords, i constantly ex-

pected the director to rush on through before the coffee break. They never cease to be actors, spending most of their offstage time sitting out front with the audience. Polonius is murdered in a second-row aisle seat and

has to stagger on stage to die.

The cast have no chance, really, but Robert Lindsay's dark-eyed, softly-spoken Hamlet comes through well: too many lachrymose facial contortions, perhaps, but he treads a beautifully fine line between sanity and madness, alarming his visitors (and us) at one point by a slow, deranged backward Claudius (Philip shuffle Madoc) has no retinue but makes a very polished operator whose midnight self-doubts are a pleasantly ugly spectacle.

The players' dumb show is staged in Derek Griffiths's mime as uproarious farce, too entertaining for the royal couple to see the point of the play: brilliant idea, Polonius (Derek Smith) exchanges his suedefaced cardigan for a corduroy cap and stupid old gaffer manner to reappear as Osric. Gertrude (Alison Fiske), intense and intelligent up to Ophelia's mad scene (Geraldine Alexander singing the blues), presently reports the girl's death in the placid tones of Listen with Mother. Had she gone mad too? She had every reason.

Anthony Masters

#### Concert

Philharmonia/Muti Festival Hall

No doubt Beethoven was

reckoned to be a good substitute for Dvorak on Wednesday, when the concerto had to be changed in the Philharmonia Orchestra's programme after Anne-Sophie Mutter suffered an accident to her leg. She has been advised to rest for a month, and it was Radu Lupu who stepped in, two nights after his previous appearance with the same orchestra, and this time gave one of those magically relaxed performances of Beethoven's

Piano Concerto No 4.

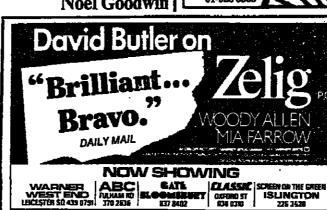
He seldom played above a modest dynamic level except for purposes of emphasis, or to enlarge a lyrical theme here and there, preferring to brood quietly on the fanciful spirit of the music in the first two movements and even to introduce an unexpectedly melting phrase in the lively finale. The cadenzas had a suitably improvisatory approach, and the Riccardo Muti drew mainly

sober support from the orchestra, with a very measured pulse at the outset, but always alert to Stephen Pettitt he concerto's poetic turns of

phrase. He began the concert with two works of symphonic aspiration. Wagner's A Faust Overture was vigorous and dramatic, to the extent that it tempted speculation whether the intended symphony might not have turned into an opera il

Wagner had pursued it. Hindemith's Concert Music for strings and brass, sometimes called his "Boston Symphony" after the orchestra for whom he wrote it. was played with an almost jovial spirit to temper its serious character. The orchestra's brass choir was welded firmly together as virtual concert soloists, but in the fugal give-and-take of the second part the flexibility of the strings achieved a satisfying balance.

Noël Goodwin



band are masterful exponents of pleasure.

Obey has recently secured an English recording deal and he is such a prolific composer that he could call on material from more than 80 albums. The band began with a layered medley of "Eyi Yato" and "Ambition", drawing the audience into an extraordinary melting-pot of music. One minute Obey was singing about civil war and class struggle,



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MARKET REPORT @ by Michael Clark

Shares of Sedgwick Group, Britain's largest insurance brok-er, fall 8p to 212p yesterday Bid talk hits Sedgwick make a sizable acquisition on

the US. Frank B Hall, America's third largest broker, was tipped as a likely candidate. Hall is valued at £220m, while would prove a big swallow even for Sedgwick with a market capitalization of around £342.

£430m. City analysts believe Sed-gwick is still keen to make an acquisition in America despite breaking off talks Alexander & Alexander a few years ago.

There are fears, however that,

an acquisition the size fo Hall would have to be accompanied by a rights issue. Last night Sedgwick moved quickly to scotch the rumours. Asked if there was any truth in

solutely none whatsover". Elsewhere, Bowater was a firm feature after hours as bid speculation pushed the price up 6p to 213p. It had been 205p, Indications lasth night pointed to US support for the shares following proposals earlier this week to sell its Corner Brooke

mill in Canada. The shares have been the centre of bid gossip for

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some time and close observers fear that if a bid is made it would come from the US. At this level the group is valued at

The rest of the equity market remained firm with the FT Index closing at its high for the

Burnett & Hallamshire, the open-cast coal mining group, shook off some the the recent gloom yesterday, rising 5p to 183p. A line of more than 1m shares that had been overhanging the market has apparently now been cleared. Analysts recently downgraded pretax profits for the year from £35m to £18m compared with £30m last

day 6.9 up at 714.7. Turnover remained low.

Unitech slipped 1p to 210p as a line of more than 1 million shares came on offer. They may still be doing the round today. Turner & Newall, the asbes-

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tos manufacturer, spent a good day, climbing 7p to 68p. Word is one broker is about to publish a buy circular on the shares, which appears to have caught

the jobbers on the hop.
Shares of Rank Organisation continued to race ahead, climbing 6p to 191p for a two-day gain of 13p as the group remained the centre of heated market gossip. A consortium bid and the sale of its Xerox interests are just two suggestions put forward for the shares

recently popularity.

Gilts revealed small scattered gains in quiet trade as investors awaited further signs of the next cut in interest rates. On the foreign exchange the pound closed 10 points lower at \$1.4865. Shares of Hampton Trust

rose 1/2 to 29p in response to the build-up of a 5.03 per cent stake in the company by two private property companies. Molyneux Securities (Metropolitan) and Marylebone Property Holdings

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Oct 31. Dealings end, Nov 11. Contango Day, Nov 14. Settlement Day, Nov 21. now own a total of \$85,000 shares, all bought in recent

response to the issue, which was more than seventimes over-trading group, has formed a subscribed. The shares ended subsidiary company, Incheape the day at 228p, a premium of Aviation, which effectively places Incheape's worldwide

Takeover speculation has revved akeover speculation has revied up again at Henlys, the lossmaking garage group where Mr Jim Gregory has a 10 per cent shareholding. The shares rose`6p to 83p yesterday but a spokesman said he had no knowledge of any bid.

aircraft business under one wing. The group's shares closed unchanged at 281p. Among the newcomers,

Michael Peters, the design consultant, made an impressive start to dealings on the USM, opening at 103p compared with a placing price of 85p.

Logia, Britain's largest inde-pendent computer software

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group, found further support in first-time dealings, opening at 233p compared with the strikthe company at £77m. Brokers Hoare Govett offered the 10.4 million shares at a minimum tender price of 140p and must have been pleased with the

Acco World Corp and its associates now own 12.92 million shares, about 60 per cent of the equity, in Twinlock, the office furniture supplier. Earlier this year Acco launched an agreed bid of 71p a share for Twinlock valuing it at £15.2m. Twinlock joined the Unlisted Securities Market last year. The

shares were unchanged at 70p. But Liang Ling the Singa-pore-based group, has decided to sever its connexions with Jenks & Cattell, the Wolverhampton-based maker of gar-den tools. It has sold its entire stake of 3.9 million shares, or 24.9 per cent, for an undisclosed sum. Jenks held steady at 51p, just a shade below the year's

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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Guinnlessness not good for merchant banks

The merging of RITN and Charterhouse will bring Mr Jacob Rothschild back into the charmed circle of merchant bankers whose seal is membership of the Accepting Houses Committee. The circle is normally closed and the only way in is through acquisition coupled with Bank of England approval.

Committee status is one reason why Guinness Mahon will not wither away from neglect. Guinness Mahon is part of Guinness Peat Group which yet again is caught up in controversy, as its aggressive single-minded chief executive, Mr Alstair Morton, goes about whipping up the support he needs to acquire the Moorside

Since his appointment in January last year, Mr Mort has worked as if he were Hercules in the Augean stables. He now offers himself, with some justification, as Mr Clean. Buying Moorside, and invest-ment trust, would tidy up Guinness Peat's balance sheet which, in turn, would become the pad for the new, dynamically directed Guinness Peat of his imagination.

The picture, however, is not as clear as it may appear at first sight. Among Mr Morton's signal achievements was the disposal of Guinness Peat's substantial interest in Telerate for some \$30m (£20.2m), a deal which admittedly he delegated to Mr Peter Dix, then a Guinness Peat director. As history records, within months Telerate was floated on the New York Stock Exchange with a billion dollar price tag.

The second abscure area is the valuation of Guinness Peat in relation to the underwriting price (40p a Guinness Peat share) in the Moorside deal.



Alastair Morton: aggressive

Guinness Peat's net tangible assets, according to the offer document, are £43m, rising to £62m if the takeover is completed. This figure may be acceptable as it stands, but it surely understates the net worth of Guinness Peat shareholders'

interest in their company.

Fenchurch Insurance, Guinness Peat's insurance-broking subsidiary which makes £4m pretax, seems hardly to enter the calculation at all. A net asset value of 55p, a Guinness Peat share is reasonable and, therefore, a 40p underwriting price is unreasonable.

The third area of Mr Morton's picture where shareholders deserve enlightenment before they back his latest scheme is senior management. Mr Mark Hoffman, brought from Canada as a key executive alongside Mr Morton, has given up all his executive duties. He remains on the board,

Mr Graham Hill, chairman of Guinness Magon, is widely rumoured to be determined to leave the bank when a suitable successor can be found. The bank's chief executive, Mr Richard Fenhalls, like Mr Hoffman appointed by Mr Morton, has demanded, and has reached, a concordat with Mr Morton which allows him to carry out his job with the freedom from unnecessary inter-ference that it needs. Only the ever-faithful Mr Geoffrey Knight (Fenchurch) seems to rest content

There is thus plenty of material for questions to be put to Mr Morton and the extraordinarily tame Lord Croham, former Treasury mandarin and now Guinness Peat chairman, at, or indeed before, the November 15 shareholders' meeting.

One thing, however, is beyond dispute: the consummate skill of Mr Morton's public relations.

This has even affected the heart of Barclays Bank. In what has some claim to be the most extraordinary letter written by a senior bank general manager, Mr P. J. Borrett tells Lord Croham of his dismay that the board's bid for Moorside has not commanded universal support. Barclays has no doubt that the Moorside acquisition is essential for Guiness Peat's financial soundness.

For good measure, Mr Borrett adds: "The Board and shareholders' first duty must be to the creditors of the Group, which implies a continuation of its present policies and Management Team."

Purhaps Mr Borrett, too, ought to ask a few supplementary questions before pledging Barclays' honour (as well as its depositors' cash)?

# Tax cuts need enterprise

Lord Forte and Mr Walter Goldsmith of the Institute of Directors aptly chose the presentation of the Business Enterprise Award yesterday to make a double call for meaty cuts in income tax.

They are certainly wanted. The question is where big cuts are going to come from,

Britain's heavy unemployment has pushed us above West Germany in the tax league for industrial countries, making us ninth out of 23 OECD countries and the second most heavily taxed among the summit seven. Cutting unemployment to 1½ million might alone allow a 10 pence cut in the standard rate provided it was not simply bought through higher public

Otherwise, if income tax is to be cut rapidly, we are back to the expedient of juggling with the structure of tax so as to cut marginal tax rates within the same overall tax burden.

The potential here is great as in reducing the dole queues. If the major income reliefs apart from personal allowances were phased out (allowing for the new Inland Revenue calculations on the cost of pension reliefs) then again the standard rate of income tax could be cut to

The changes would have to be phased over several years. But if we want lower taxes, we must plan for them. Neither ringing declarations, nor control of public spending will fo the trick.

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### Allianz to reply next week

● Ailianz Versicherungs will not respond to the rival £796m takeover bid for Eagle Star Holdings by BAT Industries until next week. The Allianz board has to decide whether to match the BAT offer terms of 575p for each Eagle share, or sell its 30 per cent holding in Eagle to BAT at a profit of

● The world's only legal-tender platinum bullion coin, the Noble, minted by the Isle of Man Government, was launched yesterday. The coin contains one ounce of pure platinum, and has a face value of £10. The first coins were sold yesterday for £270 (\$400) each including a 6 per cent premium but excluding VAT.

 Fitch Lovell, the food group vesterday re-invested £5.5m of the proceeds of the £44.8m sale of its Keymarkets supermarkets chin to Linfood Holdings, by buying the Turners meat products group in Tunbridge Wells,

The Government is to publish monthly estimates of the public-sector borrowing requirement, now released quarterly, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, announced in the House of Commons yesterday. The new arrangements will apply from November 16, when the Octover PSBR will be published.

Clothing manufacturing S. R. Gent, which is a supplier to Marks & Spencer, has won this year's Business Enterprize Award, whose principal sponsor is the Institute of Directors. Gent, is based in Barnsley and went public in June. It in-creased profits and jobs by a fifth this year.

 House and flat starts slipped to 17,700 in September, com-pared with 19,000 in September Completions totalled 16,200, against 15,500 in 1982.

#### Pineapple seeks £1.5m

By Wayne Lift Mr Michael Ashcroft's Haw-y Group is taking a 17.5 per part stake in Pineapple Dance Studios Pretax profit £155,000 (£104,000) ley Group is taking a 17.5 per cent stake in Pineapple Dance cent stake in Pineapple Dance Stated earnings 8.85p (6.76p) Studios as a result of Hawley's Turnover 21.410m (2769,000) sidiary arranging and under-writing a 5-for-6 Pineapple rights issue.

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Pineapple announced the £1.5m and a further £750,000 its full-year profit figures and confirmed the July announcement that it is acquiring a site in New York for a dance hall and

keep-fit centre. Then Pineapple said that it would be investing £650,000 in the project which would cost

The remaining amount was to be raised from American show business personalities. That has not proved possible and the company will be financing the project from its and her busband, Mr N. D.

rights issue, at 95p a share, with from a mortgage facility on the New York property.

> Pineapple is also spending £156,000 on a new dance centre in the South Kensington area of London. This new company will raise £468,000 by placing 75 per cent of its equity to investors under the Government's Business Expansion

Pineapple, Niss Debbie Moore Masters, will see their stake fall The rights issue will raise from 60 to 34 per cent.

# Rothschild's RITN in £399m merger with Charterhouse

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

A £399m merger between Mr Jacob Rothschild's fast-growing financial servies group, RIT and Northern, and the investment and banking company, Charterhouse Group, was unveiled

The deal is one of the most sigificant in the changing inancial industry. It will be the first link between a merchant bank and a stockbroker: RITN has a 29.9 per cent stake in brokers Kitcat & Aitken and Charterhouse owns the accept-ing house, Charterhouse Japhet.

Charterhouse's other main financial activity is its development capital interest which spawned Spring Grove among others. RITN has a range of interests, including leasing, life assurance, fund management and a half share in the American investment bank. L. Rothschild, Unterberg, RITN shareholders will have

56 per cent of the new holding company, Charterhouse J. Mr Rothschild has made no

secret of the need for size to compete effectively on an international basis in investment banking and financial services. Mr John Hyde, chief executive of Charterhouse, yesterday characterized the deal **Grand Met** 

goes for

By Derek Harris

Commercial Editor

Group - the former Chef and Brewer chain of 1,500 managed

pubs - is to spend well over £100m over the next three years

on converting its outlets to a

It is the most ambitious scheme yet from the big brewers to widen the appeal of pubs,

especially to women and chil-

dren, many of the outlets being

open all day for the sale of food and non-alcoholic drinks.

Some of the refurbished pubs

will aim for a traditional English ale house atmosphere,

"beer factories"

concentrate on offering the

lowest priced beer in the area.

Others will have a transatlantic

Allied Breweries' Ind Coope southern region is planning a

chain of 30 theme pubs and the first is already open. Imperial Group's Courage subsidiary also has several theme pubs

open and another half dozen are

The Host Group is also

The 4,000 managers and

partners in the Host Group

were told at a Royal Albert Hall

presentation yesterday of the

group's plans to give managers shares that will frow in value

the brewers is a new leisure market. The Host House for-

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range of outlets from bar cases

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Dow lower in

mixed trading

New York (AP - Dow Jones) Stocks continued their mixed

pattern in moderate trading

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down about four

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What could be opening up for

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wide range of theme pubs.



as a marriage between Charterhouse's steady conservative management and RITN's flair and deal-making capability. Shareholders are being of-fered shares in Charterhouse J. Rothschild on the basis of 227 shares for each 100 in RITN

and a straight one-for-one exchange for Charterhouse shareholders. Although Charterhouse makes higher profits than RITN - £22.9m pretax ih 1982

compared with RITN's £13.4m in the year to end-March -RITN has been rated more highly by the stock market, and the share-exchange split broadly reflects market values a the time of the announcement. Shares in both companies

rose sharply on the news. RITN gained 33p to 237p where it is valued at £221m, and Charterhouse 13p to 107p, valuing it at a special dividend of 1p.

However, one stockbroker said yesterday: "One should not underestimate who is going to be running the show. It'll be the new company's chairman (Mr Rothschild)."

Mr Hyde will be chief executive and each company will also provide a deputy-chair-man and ten board members. The Bank of England, which

takes a keen interest in developments in the financial markets and the ownership of merchant banks, has been kept in touch throughout the discussions, which lasted for more than two

The new grouping will have a firm base in both the London and New York financial markets. But the Far East is a gap in the coverage of each company and is likely to figure promi-

nently in expansion plans.

Mr Hyde said that there would be further sales of Charterhouse's industrial interests and probably some cash-raising from RITN's £200m investment portfolio to provide funds for expasion in financial

RITN is expecting to pay a 4.95p interim dividend for the nine months to December 31. Charterhouse will pay a second interim of 3.375p, together with

178m. The new company is forecast Both sides insisted that the ing dividends of 4.5p for 1984.

(Stock Exchange) Bill yesterday. The Bill formalizes the Government's intention of exempting the Stock Exchange from appearing before the Restrictive Trade Practices Court and the terms agreed between the two sides. The Bill is expected to become law by next spring.

reading

The Commons gave a

formal first reading to the Restrictive Trade Practices

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 714.7 up 6.9 FT Gitts: 82.24 up 0.02 FT All Share: 442.42 up 3.60 Bargains: 20.160 Datastream USM Leader: Index:94.1 up 0.2 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) down 6.59

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1.4895 up 20pts Index 83.7 unchanged DM 3.9550 up 0.02 FrF 12.0250 up 0.0650

Tokyo: Closed

Yen 349.25 up 0.25 Index 127.2 down 0.2

DM 2.6565 NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling \$1.4885** Dollar DM 2.6555 INTERNATIONAL

SDR£0.711082

INTEREST RATES

**Domestic rates:** Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9-/8-9 3 month interbank 9%-9518

**Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 9,4-9,8 3 month DM 515/18-513/18

52 weeks ended

31st March 1983

former director.

Last year, the group bought
Alpha Films for £1.8m in shares

Fed funds 9½ Bank prime rate 11.00

# Intervision delays results

Intervision Video (Holdings),

'theme' pubs which came to the Unlisted Securities Market eight months ago, yesterday delayed reporting its results for the 12 months to the end of last June. Grand Metropolitan's Host

> vision. The company's results might sound critical of Stoys." are now due early next week. Intervision shares, which touched 60p in first dealings last March, eased 1p to 29p

Mr Laurence Phillipson, the 10n Baker resigned as Interdirector, said last night: "The problem is a number of complications arising from our past tax position. We cannot agree on a figure for capital The company says its audi-tors, Stoy Hayward, have yet to complete Intervision's tax pro-want to say any more because it

> This is the second time in three years that Intervision has experienced problems involving its auditors.

In November 1981, Thorn-

company secretary and finance vision's auditors after a dispute with the company over accounting principles.

For the six months to the end

of last December, Intervision's pretax profits dropped from £437,000 to £420,000 on turn-over £500,000 higher at £3.3m. Profit retained slumped from £143,000 to £40,000 after tax, dividends and a £75,000 payment for loss of office made to a

26 weeks ended

1st Oct. 1983

2nd Oct. 1992

3 month Fr F13<sub>2/16</sub>-12<sup>15</sup>/16

# Marks & Spencer

The unaudited results of the Group for the first half of the financial year ending 31st March 1984 are announced as follows: —

**GROUP SALES** 

(excluding VAT and other Sales Taxes)

**United Kingdom Stores** 

Clothing Homeware, Footwear and Accessories

Overseas stores

Europe Canada (Note 2)

Export sales outside the Group

**GROUP PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION** The United Kingdom (Notes 3 & 4) Europe(Note5)

Canada (Note 2)

TAXATION (Note 6)

**GROUP PROFIT AFTER TAXATION** 

Profit/(Loss) attributable to minority interests

PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MARKS AND SPENCER p.l.c.

Earnings per share

Lm	£m	
598.8 100.7 474.4	536.3 86.1 404.7	1,198.9 206.6 870.7
1,173.9	1,027.1	2,276.2
31.1 64.4	25.4 51.2	64.4 137.3
15.7	13.3	27.6
1,285.1	1,117.0	2,505.5
104.7 1.4 (.5) loss	90.1 2.0 (1.1) loss	231.0 3.7 4.6
105.6	91.0	239.3
48.0	39.6	102.5
57.6	51.4	<i>136</i> .8
(.2)	(.4)	1.6
57.8	51. <b>8</b>	135.2
4.4p	3.9p	10.3р

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.05p per share, compared with 1.85p last year, an increase of 10.8%. This dividend will be paid on 13th January, 1984 to shareholders whose names are on the Register of Members at the close of business on 25th November, 1983.

Notes on 26 weeks' figures: -

unqualified.

1. The figures have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting. A summary of these results has not been prepared on the current cost basis of accounting, because the Directors consider that the net adjustment is insignificant in the context of the Group figures.

2. The results of overseas subsidiaries have been consolidated using exchange rates ruling at the end of each period. Because of the current strength of the Canadian dollar, the Canadian exchange rate is materially different from that used last year. Expressed in Canadian dollar terms, compared with the first half last year, sales for the half year increased by 11% (25.8% in sterling terms) and losses reduced by 62% (57% in sterling terms).

3. At the end of each financial year the Directors allocate a proportion of the United Kingdom profits to the employees under the

terms of the United Kingdom Employees' Profit Sharing Scheme. A round sum provision has been made against the half year's profit. This is not necessarily one half of the prospective allocation for the full year, which will be determined by the Directors only when the year's profits are known. Last year's profits have been adjusted by one half of last year's actual allocation. 4. To commemorate one hundred years of trading, Marks and Spencer has undertaken a nationwide programme of community

projects in addition to its normal charitable giving. The cost of the Centenary projects to the Company is expected to total approximately £3.5 million. One half of the cost has been charged against the half year profits. 5. The European profit has been arrived at after charging £740,000 for pre-opening and other expenses in connection with the opening of Antwerp Store. Last year, European pre-opening expenses amounted to £157,000.

6. The taxation figure for the first half of last year has been adjusted to reflect the actual rate of taxation on the year's profit.7. The summary of results for the year ended 31st March, 1983 does not constitute the full Financial Statements. The Reports and

full Financial Statements for that year were delivered to the Registrar of Companies and the report of the auditors on them was

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Treasury lists 45 applications Scramble for freeport status

The Treasury yesterday three bids. There is another & Harris International, Solihull announced a list of 45 possible application at Hull. West Midlands; Inverciyde Distriction freeports, but made it plain that The full list of proposed freeports

only a limited number will be sanctioned on an experimental basis early next year.

Although a Treasury minisAlthough a Treasury minis-Although a Treasury minister, Mr Barney Hayhoe, declared himself "delighted" at the response, the Government is known to have doubts about whether the tax-advantageous manufacturing and assembly zones will work in Britain. The

Government has never said how many will be allowed to go ahead, but the number will probably only be two or three. consortiums bidding, the Treasury will be able to apply the strictest tests of possible financial viability before making its choice. A clause on freeports will be inserted in the 1984

Docks & Engineering Co, Falmouth; Foyle Development Organization, Londonderry; Freeport Operators (South Humberside), North Killing-holme, South Humberside; Hellberg Finance Bill. South Humberside is the most hotly-contested site, with

bour Commissioner, Belfast; Blue Circle Industries, Dartford, Kent; Bournmouth Borough and Dorset County Councils, Hurn Airport, Bournmouth; British Waterways Board, Sharpness Docks, Glouces-tershire; Bryant Samuel Properties, Birmingham Airport, West Midlands; BWC Partnership (London), Thurrock Park, Essex; Central Regional Council, Grangemouth; Childale, Lympne industrial estate. robably only be two or three.

Given the large number of Council, Edinburgh; Hull Council, Edinburgh; Hull Council, Hull Docks; Swansea Council, Swansea: Dundee Port Authority.
Dundee: East Midlands Airports
Joint Committee, East Midlands
Airport, Leicestershire: Falmough

Carrick District Council, Prestwick Southend Council, Southend; Teig-nmouth Quarry Co, Teignmouth, Devon; Wallace Field, Liverpool Speke; West Midlands Freeport, Birmingham International Airport.

West Midlands; Inverciyde District Council, Clyde estuary; Kyle &

Ayrshire: Croydon borough, Croydon; Manchester International Airport Authority, Manchester Airport, Medway Ports Authority, Sheerness Docks & Chatham Dockyard; Mersey Docks & Harbour Company, Liverpool port North East Regional Airport Committee, Newcastle Airport, Northern Ireland Airports, Belfast Airport; Pearce (Wales), South Glamorgan; Port of Bristol Auth-ority. Bristol; Port of Felixstowe, Felixstowe; Renfrew Cooncil, Clyde & Glasgow Airport; RTZ Estates, Avon Mouth & Thameside, Sally Viking Line, Manston, NE Kent; Sealink (UK), Fishguard, Harwich and Newhaven; Sumburgh Airport, Shetland; Simon Storage Group, North Killingholme, Southampton Airport, Southampton Airport;

127½; Teledyne up ½ to 163 ¾; Helene Curtis up 3¼ to 54½; Augut up 1½ to 38 ¾; General Motors up ½ to 78; General Electric down % at 52 Sanders As a result of the rights issue Associates down 11/4 to 56 the principal shareholders in Union Pacific down Honeywell up % at 127%.

#### **Recovery in profits** continues at Hoover

The recovery in the trading Nine months to 30.9.83 fortunes of Hoover, the domestic appliance manufacturer, is

In the third quarter of this year, the group made pre-tax before profits of £2.6m, taking the total for the first nine months of this year to £3.6m. In the corresponding period last year, Hoover lost £6.8m, before tax.

A forecast of profits for the year as a whole will be included in a document detailing the scheme of arrangment to help Hoover's American parent buy the minority shareholding in the British company.

non-voting shares and 240p for the Perivale headquarters in the voters, putting a value on London ceased entirely and the the entire company of about group concentrated vacuum-

Hoover's recovery this year Strathclyde, and washing-follows three years of losses in machine production at Merthyr which the accumulated deficit, Tydfil, Mid-Glamorgan.

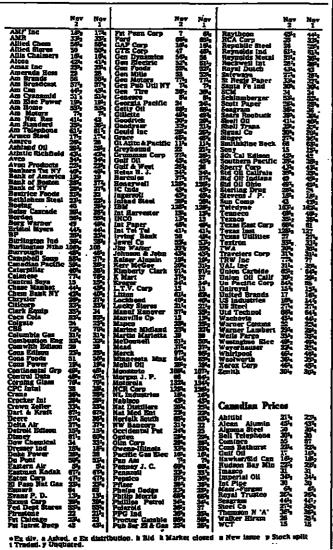
Pretax profit £3.6m (loss £6.8m) Turnover £153.3m (£140m) Share price 225p unchanged

£21m. Provided there are no unexdevelopments,

product-level is expected to Sales in Britain are rising while good results are being reported by the offshoot in

Hoover has overhauled its range and in a rationalization of facilities has nearly halved its workforce to 5,900 since 1979. The America group has said workforce to 5,900 since 1979, it will pay 235p for the "A" During this period, output at

#### WALL STREET



#### INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

# Boot goes abroad to stop the gloom

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pre-tax profit £225,000 (£221,000) Turnover £52.5m (£46m) Share price 305p. Yield 7.1% Dividend payable 17,11.83

Tight margins on British operations deteriorating to vanishing point have driven the civil engineers Henry Boot & attempt to balance the sharp decline of profits from its predominant domestic busi-

Mr Hamer Boot, the chairman, is still reluctant to disclose how much of the present if the experience of other British engineers working overseas is a guide, these contracts can be reckoned as successful only when the last cheque is in the

almost identical to the one issued a year ago, and the company admits that the fullyear profits will not be better than 1982's £1.7m. Moreover, the chances of a real improvement in 1984 are slim, at least on the civil engineering side, until the Government stimu- the earliest, lates capital expenditure on the local and national

lization programme looks likely to be repeated next year in an attempt to improve profitability; and the report makes depressing reading. Neverthe-less, the share price is underpinned by the company's decision to spend large sums keeping shareholders sweet with

good dividend payments. The 3p interim accounts for most of the £225,000 net profits, and last year's 14.5p pelled after a strong recovery total, expected to be held this from the film loss on its

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year, accounted for a fifth of net distribution deal with the US profits. The asset backing works out at around £5 a share.

such as Henry Boot is that The present interim report is although big overseas contracts, most identical to the one announced today, look encouraging, it is at least several years before they work through to declared profits. So the com-pany does not disagree with analysts' projections that a good turnround cannot be expected until the second-half of 1985 at

Pretax profit 21.4m (£228,000 loss) Share price 412p up 15p Dividend payable 5.1.84

Doubts about the future of Computer and Systems Engineering have been firmly dispelled after a strong recovery

supplier NBL Continuing the recovery shown in the second half of last year. Case has produced impressive interim pretax profits of £1.4m, against losses of £228,000 at the same

stage last year. And altho And although investors should be wary of such mishaps again in this and other high technology stocks, an undeterred Case is now looking for year-on-year growth of 30 per cent from its datacommunications business over the next 10 years. In part, this optimism stems from a realization that there is still tremendous growth potential from the existing usiness which concentrates onn supplying low-cost and easily changes options for linking computers to telecom-

muncations systems. A year ago, the Case board thought that a diversification into other high technology areas-might be necessary. Today the feeling is that the market for datacommunications has potential for many years.

The group's DCX range of

**COMMODITIES** 

market including important contracts to install systems for Abbey National Building Society in its branches and also a datacommunications network for Citibank's worldwide oper-

The US market is the next target and should more than double in size to \$800m (£536

within two years.

An electronic mail exchange system called Beeline has been introduced to enhance the possibilities of installing message switching systems.

Investment in new equipment such as computer-aided design facilities continues apace. Case spent £1.6m in the first half of the year and is already planning to expand its Watford premises. And after last years problems, the shares more than doubled to 412p this year making them one of the stockmarket's raciest

competitive and as Case fill the available niches it is bound to come head on against giants of the industry.

#### Senetek

Even by the elastic standards of the mushrooming over-the-counter markets, Sentek represents a remarkable - and easily resistible - investment

opportunity.

Licensed dealers Afcor intend to make the market in this little offering which holds out the prospect of some distant commercial spin-off from medical

research by Professor Brian

multiplexers has helped to give Clark and Dr Daniel Grafstein.

Case 25 per cent of the British It will get the benefit of further research, has a distinguished scientific and technical committee and will have the

proceeds of the share sale.
But whether Senetek should try to make a market in its shares is debatable. After all, the issue is assured of success since the share sale is already

#### Portsmouth and Sunderland

The profits of Portsmouth and Sunderaind Newspapers that things seem to be getting a

At the moment, Sentek is Benefits from this pro-almost as empty as a GP's gramme will have little impact waiting room on Christmas on this year's results which will Day. It has the bank of certain be hit in the second half by

Portsmouth Half-year to 1.10.83 Pretax profit £1.3m (£1.5m)
Stated earnings 8.1p (10p)
Turnover £15.8m (£14.5m)
Net interim dividend 1p (same) Share price 153p unchanged. Yield

showed such resilience during press that any downturn now little better, is bound to be

But the fall in the group's pretax profits from £1.5m to £1.3m for the half year to the end of September should not be seen in that context. It occurred largely because of a decline in investment income which in turn was caused by heavy

expenditure on new technology. The Portsmouth operation, which makes most of the group's profits and prints all of its newspapers, committed itself to an film investment programme two years ago.

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Half-year to 1.8.1983 Pretax loss £172,000 (profit £399,000) Turnover £8.7m (£6.3m) Net Interim dividend 2.95p (2.95p) Share price 148p Yield 2.85% Milletts Leisure Shops, which owns a chain of 101 sports and leisurewear stores, traditionally produces dismal figures at the

end of the summer because most of its trade depends on bad weather and Christmas, but this year the half time results appear particularly depressing. This is because last year's interim trading losses of £366,000 were bolstered into pretax profits of £399,000 by the sale of four shops. This year

**Interim loss** 

of £172,000

at Millets

the interim losses stand at £172,000 (after a smaller property surplus) on turnover up 4 per cent at £8.7m. Mr. Alan Millett, chairman.

said a few more shops which are only marginally profitable will be sold early next year. They are mainly in the North and have small turnovers.

An interim dividend of 2.95p - the same as last year - is being paid. But Mr Millett is waiving £27,862 of his entitlement. "The bulk of it goes in any anyway, so I would rather the company had it," be said.

Last year the company made full time trading profits of £206,000 and Mr Millett is confident that this year's full results will be an improvement. The shares remained unchanged at 148p.

The company is taking closer look at its concessions. It now has 12 record shops, 12 ski wear shops and three restaurants in its shoos. intend to utilize any spare space in our shops over and above our requirements," said Mr Millett.

> COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Uniroyal Haif-year to 3.7.83 Attributable profit £1.3m (£2.3m) Stated earnings 17.2p (30.7p) Turnover £31.5m (£32.5m)

J Smart and Co (Contractors) year to 31.7.83
Pretax profit £829,000 (£1.5m)
Stated earnings 6.47p (8.06p)
Turnover £13.6m £12.6m)
Net dividend 3,95p (same)

Airflow Streamlines Arriow Streamines
Half-year to 31.8.83
Pretax profit £180,000 (£169,000)
Stated earnings 0.95p (0.74p)
Turnover £13.4m (£10.7m)
Net interim dividend 0.25p

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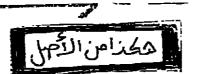
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#### Tax relief in two new funds

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The Tweedledum and Tweedle dee of business expansion funds were launched this wask. Soth funds operate under the Business Expansion Scheme designed to give tax relief to high rate tax payers when they invest in certain unquoted companies, but the differences rather than the similarities are more striking, writes Vivien Goldsmith.

The 1983/4 Baronsmead Expansion Scheme is run by Barmons-mead Associates which began life a year ago backed by Newmarket (Ventur a director of County Bank.

The County fund plans to inves the £2.5 m fund in 10 companies with an average investment of £250,000. Then they will practice a "hands-off" approach and will not take a seat on the board. They are looking for well established com-panies. The Bank is proud to say panies. The Bank is proud to say that it has done well investing in manufacturing and distributive industries - businesses which others found "were not saxy enough". The fund willingt be seeking out high technology investments.

#### BRIEFING

In contrast the Baronsmead fund which raised £1.5m privately without advertising and closed oversubscribed, is committed to oversubscribed, its committed to investing in technology companies. Of the six companies they are already negotiating with, two market and distribute technology products and four are technology manufacturers. "They are state of the art rather than leading edge," said Dr Richard Hargreaves, Baronsmead's managing director and instigator of the fund. "We want high growth companies so we can get people's money back. At the end of five years you don't want your money in 20 private companies. We see our responsibility to panies. We see our responsibility to give people money back - not shares unless they are quoted."

Baronsmead Insists on "hands-on" approach with one of their man on the board. Typically they would charge \$5,000 for the directors' time but there are no "front-end" fees. "I don't think you should get paid for doing nothing," said Dr Hargreaves. Baronsmead charges a fee based on a sliding percentage of the capital raised typically 3 per cent. The fund will be invested in syndication with institutions who will be expected to put up secondary money when the scheme ends in five years time.



"That's all I need former boss of British Steel taking an interest in me"

Small engineering companies are tailing to achieve a level output and profits possible within existing resources, according to studies by Dr Alan Hankinson, head of the business research unit at Dorset institute of Higher Education, writes Derek Sams.
The Institute of Cost and

Management Accountants has awarded a research grant to Dr Hankinson so that he can investigate in greater detail small engineering companies in Wessex. The institute regards the research as important for a wide veriety of small businesses throughout Bri-

not made the right pricing decisions on tenders and contracts and have failed to construct efficient progreatmes to deal with subsequent orders, Dr Hankinson found. The effect of market forces was not

In Bristol, where there is an oversupply of offices, the newly-opened Bristol Business Centre has launched a flexible system of office rental to meet the needs of small business. Cfice space can be rented by the hour if needed. A screened deak with telephone can be had for £3.50 and hour or for as little as £20 a week. A licensing deal can run from a week to six months. At extra cest a tull range of office services are available including secretarial, telex, facsimile and word-proces-

needed and are charged on a time The Centre, a private venture in which £500,000 has been spent in converting a former department store in Clifton, offers a modern office environment and a good business address so it could appeal particularly to professionals

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a service industry. Contact: Bristol Business Cén tre, Maggs House, 78 Queens Road, Clitton, Bristol ES8 1QX: Telephone (9272) 25964.

St. James's Park

# How help came just in time for the librarian's wine bar

by Patricia Tistiall



Elizabeth Philip at the entrance to the St John's restaurant.

mate figure of £100,000, the partnership was at its wits end. end", recalls Mrs Philip, who by then had been living with the idea for two years. "I felt I just

wanted to run away and hide." At this point she spotted an advertisment from Lenta and immediatly diverted her morning commuter journey to arrive on the doorstep of Brian Wright at the agency director's new offices.

Mr Wright and his colleagues promply introduced the part-

nership to the Midland Bank founder partner of Leta. There We spent a nightmare week- its business case not only had a sympathetic hearing but also the necessary loan facility as well. "P reciously we had dealt only at branch level" explains Mrs Philip.

"The managers there said they were unable to help withour collateral or a track record" in business. There was a lot of talk about aiding small firms at the time, but little action"

The second crisis occured

# If you like your Christmas tree pink

By Derek Harris

for domestic brushes.

the imports are sourced."

South Wales company, Trees had previously used the arches Unlimited, which this week to store sand and shovels. It received a £250,000 Government grant to help its development in which, in the partnership's manufacturing artificial Christ-view, would have made the mas trees, believes it has found change of use to a restaurant a way to sidestep two problems: cheap Far East imports and a

By now a great deal of money ad been spent on basic low-technology market.
Imports account for half the building work and materials. market for artificial trees which The opening was scheduled for is estimated to have been worth the autumn. Mrs Philip had £25m last Christmas and likely given up her career as a to rise to £30m this year with librarian and was doing odd £36m in sales in prospect for jobs in other people's wine bars | 1986. But Trees Unlimited, which is

to learn the trade. She doubts whether they based in Gwent and entered the could have had the lease changed without the help of the market barely two years ago, found that the importers concen-trated on the lower-price end of property expert loaned by LEnTA who not only advised but also tackled the GLC directly on behalf of the the market with slim trees that fold completely ino a tube. This makes for the most efficient use of cargo space. Market leader in the artificial

about three months later when

the final copy of the least

arrived from the GLC which

quite unworkable,

partnership.
Once it started trading, the partnership has proved well able to stand on its own feet. Its success is due to a combination of sound judgment, hard work and courage. The initial choice of a site which would serve South Bank concert, cinema and theatre patrons in the evening and office workers at lunch-time attracted customers

from the first day.
Revenue generated from six days a week trading (Sundays are used for maintenance) has been sufficient to fund expansion initially to a second arch and, in the last three months to another concert venue at St John's, Smith Square.
A personal liking for concerts

as well as the proven succes with patrons on the South Bank provided a sympathetic backround to negotiations with the

These resulted in a rent agreement (inclusive of rates) which is linked to turnover and is a reflection of the overall management style which Mrs Philip's has developed with staff.
She has tried to make this

related and generous - "with-out allowing things to get sloppy" - and also to inject glamour and excitement. Concern for customers is the prime criterion for recruitment rather

believe is emerging. There are 11 colours on effer, including pink, although several shades of green are still the most popular

Mr Freebody said: "There is a growing demand especially for more luxurious trees." a 54-inch tree untrimmed sells at between £11 and £16; a six-feet model can cost up to £30. Trees are also sold fully trimmed, lacind-ing a festooning with lights, and can cost up to £250.

On average, artificial trees are replaced by households once

crery six years.

The company has also developed on the technology front. Ancurin Jones, the technical director, who has had a career manufacturing Christmas prod-ucts, has designed some ad-vanced tree-making machinery.

The trees can new be manufactured entirely in one piece, cutting production and assembly time by a quarter.

tree market by a big margin is Porth Textiles in the Rhonda Trees Unlimited, which poduced 60,000 trees for last Valley, which manufacturers a wide variety of trees. This led Trees Unlimited to Christmas, expects to sell three times as many this season. It has a £1m order book for this go more up-market with trees Christmas, three quarters of made largely from heavy, soft that representing tree orders plastic bristles like those used and the rest various decorations. Around two mittion artificial trees are being sold in Britain Roger Freebody, finance director at Trees Unlimited who each year. Trees Unlimited has set up the company with Geoff already moved to a bigger Bowden, the chairman and factory. managing director, said: "The Trees Unlimited took off with

importers will not go into this help from the Welsh Develop-product; it is far too bulky when ment Agency (factories with two packed and would bring heavy years rent free) and two loans, penalties in transport charges totalling £65,000, from British from the Far East where most of Steel Industry, the corporation arm for aiding small businesses The company is also attempt- in steel closure areas. The latest ing to meet a fashionable taste grant came from the Welsk in trees which the partners Office.

#### New advice in Hull

Hull Business Centra, a local enterprise agency offering free advice and a counselling service, has been officially opened after a run-up of several months during which it has already dealt with 1,250 inquiries from

several months during which it has already dear with 1,250 inquines from small businesses in the area.

Funding is from local authorities including Hull-City Council, but some 30 local companies are helping provide specialist advice for the counselling service. As well as dealling with start-up situations the centre is offering help to existing small businesses.

From nearly 180 consultations over three months 37 new businesses have sprung up. The centre is being run by Action Resource Centre, the patiental charity backed by businesses have sprung up.

national charity backed by blue-chip companies which is aimed at helping small companies. Contact: Mr Tony Spice, director, Hull Business Centre, 24 Anlaby Road, Hull; telephone (0482) 27266.

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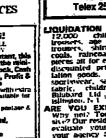
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Academics, however, never take kindly to having their theories slighted. Now two of those 364 critics have taken the Government to task in an exhaustive critique of the ecomomic policies pursued in Mrs Thatcher's first term of

the London School of Economics and Marcus Miller of omacs and wasters remain or Warwick University, who are rated among the best and brightest of the new generation of eclectic ecomomists, do not even believe that Britain has yet experienced what could be alled an economic recovery. We are apparently in a "growth-recession", with the growth of output remaining below the growth of productive. potential.

Assuming a modest long-run growth trend of 1/2 per

#### Economic notebook

Instead, behaviour changed only slowly as the recession

In addition, the chief cause

adherence to strict

of falling inflation was not so

targets for money growth, which repeatedly overshot them, but a continuing fiscal squeeze which deflated de-

They also have discomforting things to say about the "productivity phoenix" - the

claim that the recession, by weeding out the weak and inefficient, has speeded the

transition to new, higher

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Baiter and Miller suggest

that the rapid increase in productivity since 1980 can be

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mand, the professors argue.

cent, broadly in line with the experience of the 1970s after great cost in lost output and jobs; a price which, at the time, monetarists said Britain would the oil crisis, the gap between potential and actual output has not have to pay. They argued widened to 8.5 percentage that once people accepted the government's determination to points this year, they estimate. bring inflation down they would quickly adjust their own "Prospects for sustained wage and price behaviour accordingly, minimising ad-verse effects on the economy.

recovery, that is, a significant and lasting reduction in the gap between actual and poten-tial output, remain poor, given current and anzounced future policy and the likely develop-ment of world economic activity," Buiter and Miller

say. This would mean that the Great Depression of the 1980s could turn out to be worse than could turn out to be worse than the Great Depression of the 1930s. In the five years following 1932, national output grew by 4.3 per cent 2 year and unemployment fell from 15.6 per cent in 1937. Growth of this order in the next five years is not expected even by the

One by one Buiter and Miller dissect the Government's claims to success. tially reduced - but only at

by two factors: in contrast to have not taken on labour in the apswing because they do not believe it will be strong or sustained; and widespread scrapping of least efficient plant and equipment has raised the average productivity of what is left.

"The current productivity record of much of British manufacturing industry is like the cricket team that improves its batting average by only playing its better batsmen! As long as the tail-enders score some runs, however, it would surely be better to play them even if it does lower the side's batting average.

If productivity growth were indeed set upon a higher trend, continued contractionary policies would give rise to even higher unimployment, the professors warn.

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By this evening there will be some new names in the oil industry and BP will be better off by at least £260m possibly even double that.

The newcomers will have a stake in the North Sea's largest and most productive field as well as considerable tax advantages. BP will have cash to go out and do what it does best: search for oil.

The sale of 12 per cent of the Forties Field by BP is being made by tender with the bids closing today. BP set a mini-mum price of £5.25m for each of the 40 per cent units on sale. The remaining shares will be sold as 1 per cent units. Brokers estimate that BP

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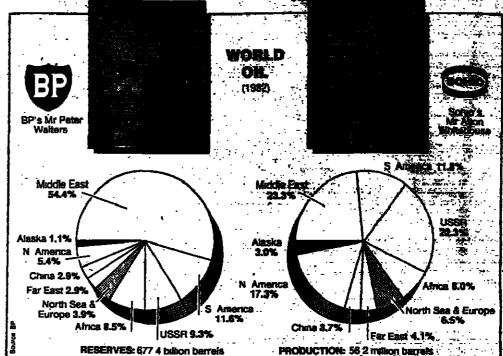
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The development of the

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place orders for the necessary

because of the Government's

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And in China BP has five

exploration concessions in the South China Sea. Drilling is due to start on the first of these,

with costs likely to be similar to

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payments fully thre the £260m from companies which are able to eliminate tax

te a majority on the board BP is content to have only three

ting exploration and development spending in future years, Mr Alastair Mannon, president of BPNA, says. Sohio is an extremely well run oil company and all its proposals are discussed by the BP board in London. prevent the tax advantages being restrospective but, it seems, that has done little to diminish interest in the sale. BP's chairman, Mr Peter Walters, says: "We will get more than the minimum sum

"As the major shareholder, we have the power of veto, but Solito has never done anything. or suggested anything which we haven't approved of.

There are areas which Sohio The sale has attracted most of doesn't want to get hivolved in while BP takes the view that as the companies already operathas surprised BP is the interest a major oil company we should. Therefore, we can become involved in these areas through

what has led it into potential competition with BPNA. Ironically, the Sohio profits come from the Alaskan assets which America and Sohio, BP's US BP swopped for 53 per cent of associate - the cash from the Forties sell-off comes at a

the company in 1969, Mr David Atton, vice president of corporate strategy for Sohio, says:

"On general technical matter: we have an exchange of information with BP in London given the go-shead by the end of this year and BP will have to and BPNA in New York, but BP does not interfere with our hardware. The cost of the South East Forties will be higher

"Our planning is done for the benefit of all our stockholders it just happens that 53 per cent of the stock is held by BP. We compete with BP cooperate with BP."

We compete with BP and we cooperate

those in the North Sea.

Elsewhere, BP is in the position of being able to use BP North America as its source of funds. The decision to finance West shelf of Australia from New York points to the way BP will develop and utilise its assets in North America.

How effectively this can be done depends on how the BP set-up in North America is viewed. Is it inefficien in allowing BP North America (BPNA) and Sohio to develop and compete in broadly similar areas, or is it sensible to adopt a policy described by some as "heads we win, tails we win"?

The first view has its supporters. BPNA is involved. in minerals through its stake in Amselco and Sohio owns the Kennecott copper mines. BP has coal interests in the US. Sohio owns the Big Ben Coal Company. Both have holdings in the transalaskan pipeline, and while BP has transferred its Alaskan oil fields to Sohio, both companies are exploring for oil in other areas of Alaska.

Sohio is actively looking for exploration opportunities out-side the US to absorb its cash surplus from Alaska and BP is determined to maintain its role as a world leader in oil exploration.

However, on closer examination, the view favoured by the BP main board of separate development in the US by the two companies is understan-

BP would find it difficult, because of US anti-trust regulations, to increase its share of Sohio from its present 53 per too much duplication between cent, and although it is entitled the two operations were correct.

with BP?

Mr Atton's own appointment illustrates the help that BP has given to Sohio, which at the time of the takeover was an ultra-conservative petrol marketing company with steady if unspectacular earnings from its two refineries and a strong

marketing position in Ohio. He was among a group of BP people transferred from London to help break into new areas of exploration and production. After returning to London, he left BP, for two years in other industries before returning to the US to become an employee of Sohio, which is now first in the US in terms of oil reserves and second behind Exxon in

terms of production.
Sohio remains a compara tively conservative company, which has used Alaska profits since 1977 to clear its debts. But last week it announced a \$36 billion ten-year investme programme, exploration

BPNA has diversified more adventurously into a wide range of non-oil areas.

However, the BPNA's crown remains Alaska, with its holding in the transalaskan pipeline and oil field leases in Alaska, including the Kuparuk field beside Prud-

hoe Bay.
It is in this area that any clash with Sohio would arise if those who take the view that there is

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Cornhill Insurace: Mr Owen Green, managing director of BTR, and Mr Norman Ireland, the financial director of BTR, have joined the board. Mr Ireland takes over as chairman.

Brengreen (Holdings): Mr F. R. Agar has been promoted to or of Executive Group, Mr R. Pope has been appointed managing director of Exclusive.

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deputy chairman. He relinquish his position chairman and managing direct-or of Executive Cleaning

#### Shell UK: Sir Francis Tombs has joined the board as a nonexecutive direcor. Trident Television: Sir Gor-don Booth has been made a

director. Scottish Offshore Investors: Mr I. T. H. Logie has become a

Hogg Robinson (London): Mr P. E. Paulson becomes chairman and Mr B. J. Butha managing director. Messrs C. W. M. Berkeley, R. Carbery, T. J. Carden, R. E. Galbraith, N. M. Greenwood, J. A. M. Harrod, M. Howe, M. W. O'Brart, J. Seager and R. J. Webster have

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# Green paired with Pokere in new All-Blacks combination

Rugby Correspondent

Craig Green the Canterbury centre, has been paired with Steven Pokere for the New Zealanders' fourth tour game, against the London Division at Twickenham tomorrow. It is a partnership of considerable potential on what will be the last occasion for experiment before the tour management decide on their likely international combination against Scotland on November 12, and consequently which players to omit in next Tuesday's game against the Midland Division at Leicester.

Green, aged 22, has been one of the leading try scorers for the Ranfurly Shield holders, but on the left wing. His preferred position, however, is centre and twice against the Northern Division on Wednesday he tore holes in the opposing midfield which, on any other day, would have led to tries. Pokere too would have led to tries. Pokere too has the gift of the gap and the confidence in this young touring party is such that they will surely work room for him on Twicken-

The New Zealanders have made it changes from Wednesday's side, retaining only Green, Robinson at lock, Mexted at No 8 and Wilson, the captain, who plays his fourth successive game and who might conceivably find himself playing in

keep their score then?" His is a starkly practical approach to the

game and he makes no high claims for it. In their fashion Pontypool are

in a formidable mood and in a season when the colour of Welsh

club rugby is settling down into a

uniform grey there is no likelihood of them loosening their grip.

and Price, suddenly, though understandably after such distinguished

service, announced their retirement

from international rugby, two others emerge afresh from their club to

make their bids for inclusion in the

Welsh team to play Romania. Staff Jones, John Perkins and Eddie Butler are already established. With

Sourc's withdrawal, Mark Brown's

position on the flank has now been

advanced so that Pontypool's quota of four players in the pack, a regular

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Green: prolific scorer

all eight fixtures. The inclusion tomorrow of Shelford and Old in the back row gives the All Blacks a considerable physical presence but both men, and Mexted, are players who will cover the field well. Kirk, the bouncy Otago scrum half, will have to play very well to oust Donald from the international place, for Donald was outstanding against the North. He took a knock on the head late in the game at Gateshead and received prolonged treatment on the field but Paul Mitchell, the manager, said he had



Pokere: finds gaps-

Robinson, coach to the North, had lost by yesterday some of the heat which it initially engendered. Robinson, on what was his major match as a coach, spent much of the first half on Wednesday on the replacements' bench a few yards away from the playing area and Bryce Rope, his opposite number, believed that he saw Robinson passing messages to the divisional

much caught up in the emotion of

#### Watson's Quarless, the koala bear behind points are only with the fitness of Syddall, the Waterloo lock who recieved 2 gashed knee in the first minute of the game. Rope, who was undoubtreward

Schools rugby
by Michael Stevenson
Tours still proliferate. Having
just defeated Bromsgrove in the Isle
of Man, 16-9, King William's,
celebrating their 150th anniversary,
visited Yorkshue, losing both
matches by the small marg in of 8-3.
The King William pack gave a
good account of themselves in both
matches, without being able to
translate authority into points;
Alston the tight head prop, was
consistently impressive, and their
points scorer in both matches was
Watson their full back, who kicked a
penalty against Giggleswick and one relating to the description of the playing enclosure, the other to those who are allowed within that enclosure "by the permission of referee". In which case one suspects that neither coaches, doctors, physiotherapists nor baggagemen should be on a bench within speaking distance of the field of play.

There was praise from Rope, and from the captains of both sides, for the Scottish referee, Jim Fleming from Boroughmuir, on what was his first major occasion.

Fleming, aged 32 and with eight years as a referee behind him, may find himself in competition with the referee at Twickenham tomorrow, Eric Allan of Melrose, for a place on Scotland's international panel, which will be decided in a month's time. penalty against Giggleswick and Ashville. Giggleswick's points came from tries by Mason and Hopkinson, their excellent number cight. Anay and Allan scored tried for Ashville.

Comparative from is notoriously suspect, but Durham's victory in midweek by 52-3 over Ashville (their fine wing Alexander scored seven tries) prompts the question: Just how good are Sherborne, who themselves recently defeated Dur-ham 28-12? A feast can be expected tomorrow, when Millfield visit

having lost a supperb contest against the young but powerful Cowley side by a single point, travelled to the Netherlands during their half-term break and beat a North West Netherlands under 18 side 31-0, and the Hague under 18s

Downside greatly enjoyed a relatively undernanding tour of Jersey, where they beat a combined Jersey RFC and De La Salle College side (39-0, De La Salle Old Boys under 19 (43-0 and a Jersey youth side (44-0). They meet Sherborne a week tomorrow. Downside's young side have lost one match this winter and man four. and won four.

found Foyle, their visitors from Londonderry, formidable oppo-sition and lost 15-23, but Nottingham High School beat them comfortably (28-3 in midweek; Foyle did not cope too well with Nottingham's strong forwards, despite a magnificent performance contended bravely behind his well beaten pack. Prest, Kidd, Portwood, Gardiner and Jackman scored tries and Bailey kicked two penalties and a conversion for Nottingham; Foyle's penalty was kicked by

Sevenoaks' brief visit to the north-east resulted in defeat by RGS Newcastle, by a penalty to a goal and a try. Leeds Grammar School previously unbeaten were entertain ng Ampleforth and must have been ing Ampreus in and must conduct the delighted to be leading 20-8 with only 20 minutes to go. Ampleforth, however, snatched a spectacular victory winning 21-20.

# him, is gunning for big game One of the advantages of being a true. Anyone silly whough to be heathen, like myself, is that if you miss out on the Christian goodies in this life you can make up for it in your next. I had thought in an earlier article of returning as a new the clause of the carry weight boxer to cash in on the big money But after seeing the clause of the clause o

BOXING

big money. But after seeing the clout Jumbo Cummings landed on Bruno I have second thoughts; then on unfearful of life.

Quarless is thinking of taking on
David Pearce, of Wales, the British Wednesday night the whack from Noel Quarless that sent John L. champion. He should forget it for a good year on account of that chin. He would be much better off punching holes in doughnuts and making a nice income for himself if Nat Basso, Quarless's manager, makes the right moves he could end up meeting Bruno for the British or to come back as a tennis player.

That blow in the second round of their contest at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, was a stunner. No wonder Gardner, in only his

would be.
I would not know on whom to Eropean champion has lost all his hitting ability. The blow was not a beautiful one but it landed perfectly put my two bits. Quarless is lively enough to make Bruno miss and even to knock him out; but on the on Gardner's chin as he came forward like a short-sighted professor reading book titles on a library shelf. The Hackney man has a pretty solid chin but he was sent staggering across the ring.

If Quariess can keep on producing punches like that he should not miss out in this life. He should not miss out in this life. other hand it would just need one biff from the Lawless boxer to prop up the Basso boy for felling with the next punch. This is the bout the punters want to see now.

One man who was not at ringside out in this life. He should pack them in at the Bloomsbury Crest. He is a checky, entertaining boxer with fast hands, light feet and a crushing punch; and that is what the crowds want. He does have a suspect chin

Southern Area champion. The contest takes place at the Lyceum,

Mr Clarke said yesterday that the

board would be meeting on Wednesday to consider whether, in

view of the writ issued against them by Warren seeking a declaration that the board's television ban was outside their scope, they could do anything about it before a court decision. Mr Clarke clamis that the

board have a number of punish-ments at their disposal, including suspension, fine and withdrawal of

Greg Steen will promote the British light heavyweight title boxing contest between Tom Collins, of Leeds, the holder, and Dennis Andries, of Hackney, the

#### England pleased with 9-3 defeat

England's amateur boxers went down 9-3 to East Germany at the Bletchley Leisure Centre at Milnon Keynes on Wednesday, the result including two bouts conceded on walkovers. Kevin Hickey, the coach, was pleased with the English performance. "We faced one of the most powerful boxing nations in the world without even a saved training second cound."

weekend. We lost only one contest on a stoppage and that was because of a cut eye caused by a clash of heads, and we ere facing a side vastly more experienced". England's hero was a London light-middleweight, Rod Douglas, aged 19, who stopped a former European silver medalist, Ralf Hunger, in the second cound.

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**MOTOR RACING** 

#### Sponsors help to keep Mansell at Lotus

By John Blunsden

Nigel Mansell has signed a new at the outcome of what have been contract with John Player Team protracted negotiations. He said: "I Lotus and will continue to be Elio Do Angelia's team partner next season. This will be his fifth year with the team which, under the late Colin Chapman's leadership, gave him his start in grand prix racing in 1980.

Gardner into next year and retirement settled it for me. Better

out that too increases public

In a curious way the Liverpool youngster, who will be 21 next week, seems to have been reborn himself,

once by Manny Gabriel, a hulk who

interest in a boxer.

It is estimated that a formula one team's total operating costs have rises by a quarter in the last two years, lastly as a result of the change from normally aspirated to turbocharged engines. Lotus had also stated that their ability to retain Mansell's services next year would be dependent upon securing additional sponsorahip.

Although, so far, this has not been forthcoming, John Player have now stepped in with additional support from their existing promo-tional budget, which also has to cover next year's British Grand Prix at Brands Hatch. Yesterday Mansell was jubilant

want to share the success which is just around the corner." A new Renault-powered car, designed by Gerard Doucarouge, is under contraction and the first example should be ready for testing some

Man, scored his best formula one results to date when he took third place in the European Grand Prix at Brands Hatch in September. He ended the season by sharing twelfth place in the world championships with Michelle Alborete, who has recently moved from the Tyrrell

Mansell, who lives in the Isle of

• (AFP) - France's most experienced formula one driver, Jean-Pierre Jarier, may have ended his grand



Mansell: jubilant

prix career. He is not wanted by the with any other stable. "I am giving it autil mid-November to find something." Jarier said. He added that he world refuse to join any small team with little chance of winning a

# The quandary over Bishop

By Gerald Davies

feature of the Welsh team for a decade, could well be maintained.

Some more interestingly and A fortnight ago Pontypool stumbled at home and lost to Cardiff, more by default than any surprisingly a player from Ponty-pool's back division is at long last contesting the monopoly on Welsh jerseys which hitherto has been the expression of superior skill by the visitors. After it was over someone attempted to sweeten the pill for Ray Prosser, their coach, by suggesting that he ought not to be too upset by the defeat since it is, after all, only a game. David Bishop has put in some outstanding individual performances and is within reach of a Weish "If it is only a game", came back "If it is only a game, came back the uncompromising reply, "why on carth" — perhaps this was said in more emphatic terms — "why on earth do we bother having anybody cap. He scored 33 tries last season and so far this season has scored 100 points, including 14 tries. At his club he is well served by a powerful pack and by an attitude which is

fundamental to Bishop's own way of thinking.

It is he who orchestrates the tempo which he does largely to his own liking and the fly-half is considered secondary to his needs. Quite often he can show a complete disregard for his three-quarter line colleagues which seems to fit in with Pontypool's needs. His instinctive Just as two of their players, Squire

esponse is a selfish onc. Thus the Welsh selectors are in a quandary. They cannot ignore the statistical evidence of his effective-ness but on the other hand his inclusion might cut across the grain of what they were trying to achieve with the national team. Last season they were determined to base their play on running attack and to move as far away as possible from the numdrum percentage game.
To this end they sacrificed Gareth

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Davies, whom they saw primarily as a kicker. Malcolm Dacey, they felt, would run at the opposition and would be more in tune with their thinking.

with Bishop? Along with the pack it was he who shouldered the burden of both criticism and praise for Pontypool's success in the cup final. While that success pleased the supporters, it forced many others. less partisan to leave the terraces long before the final whistle blew. His persistant kicking effectively destroyed it as a game and a spectacle. Not that that would worry Prosser or the club but, now that the course is set, we should expect something different from the

#### First American

An American will represent Harlequins for the first time in the club's history on Saturday. Willie Jefferson, A winger from Santa Monica, California, plays for one of the A teams against Old Hailey-

#### Faldo's award

Nick Faldo has been named the White Horse Whisky golf person-ality of the month for October, just

# both worlds Mark Bailey, captain of Cambridge University, who plays for London against New Zealand at Twickenham tomorrow, will be training with the All Blacks two days later. The All Blacks have taken the unusual step of inviting

HEM ZEALANDERR IV London Division): K Crowley: S Wison (captain), S Pokers, C Green, B Smith: I Dunn, D Kirk; K Borowich, B Wison, S Crichton, G Old, G Braid, A Robinson, F Shelford, M Mexted. Replace-ments: R Dearcs, W Taylor, A Constd, H Reid, M Davie, M Shaw.

**Bailey gets** 

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edly most upset, suggested that since there appeared to be no Inter-

national Board regulations covering

It may be, however, that laws one

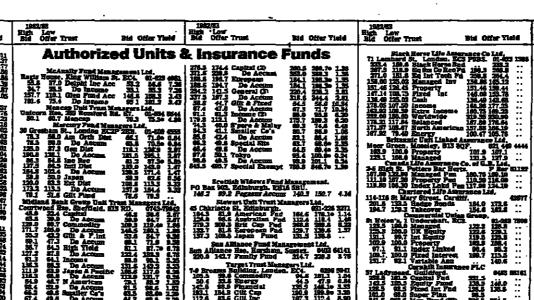
and seven cover the situation, the

the activities of coaches, a written code of conduct might be instituted.

taken the unusual step of inviting the Cambridge team to train with them at Leicester, on the eve of the All Blacks' match against the Midlands. The match is a self-out. The session was arranged by Tony Bevan, a Cambridgeshire businessman who trained under Bryce Rope, the All Blacks coach, while at university in New Zealand
PERPIGNAN (Reuter) - Brendan Moon, the Queensland winger, is expected to put his injured thigh to the test in the Australian Rugby Union touring team's match against the French provincial selection here tomorrow. This should decide whether he can play in the first international against France in Clermont-Ferrand on Sunday,

Moon, the most capped player in the Australian party with 24 international appearances, has not played since straining a muscle on the inside of his right thigh against Italy on October 22.

AUSTRALM: G Else D Campase, A Stock, M Hawter, B Moore, M Else (captain), T Parker, D Hall, S Poldsvin, S Williams, S Cuifer, C Roche, M Harding, M McBrain, J Coolean.



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There is much talk about whether

leg in Doffa, the club can be sure that unlike Manchester United, Liverpool and other high-fliers, they do not risk losing money from the payment of inflated bonuses if they reach the later rounds. The Watford

players' contracts for European competition gives them a half-share of any profit made from each round.

That should be studied by Mariner and Wark, of Ipswich, and

all the other players who are bleeding the game to death. You have only to look at the attendance

figures for Wednesday's European ties to know that unless football comes to its senses, it will have relinquished almost all its corrivalled

reinquished aimost all its univalled appeal in western European countries by the end of this decade.

Taylor is right when he says that if the game could put the clock back to the time of he abolition of the maximum wage. All clubs should have remuneration scales which relate to income instead of the chairman's or manager's arbitrons.

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There is no argument with the figures so far to hand from

Wednesday, the top attendances all being at the clubs of eastern

European or Catholic countries: that it where football is still the major

focal point of the masses, of collective identity, the way it used to be in Britain before alternative leisure, boring tactics, and flick

knives. Now we are united only by

There were 60,000 at Porto (v Rangers), 55,000 in Sofia, 50,000 at

Bilbao (v Liverpool, By comparison, Celtic and Manchester United,

former champions, had under 40.000, Aberdeen and Aston Villa

under 30.000, Dundee and Notting-ham Forest only 17,000: all but Manchester had attractive op-

# Singing the praises of Liverpool in San Mames

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

went on Wednesday to sing arm's length.
songs of praises in their cathedral, the unofficial title of infamous of the San Mames stadium. By nightfall the place had become in the words of Athletic's manager, Javier Clemente, a cemetery after Spain's European Cup ambitions had been laid

gently to rest in the second Some icual observers felt that Bilbao, beaten on aggregate by the only goal of the second leg. Committed suicide. The view was supported by neither their own players nor the few English speciators present. Liverpool, when they choose to be as composed and as deliberate as

they were, have a deadly It helped that their victim not only reveres them, but also the English defensive system. Bilbao, unlike most continental sides, patrol zones rather than mark men, and do not use a sweeper. So successfully have they adopted such tactics that

Athletic Bilbao's supporters hours, they held Liverpool at Yet Goikoetxea, the more

infamous of their two central defenders, conceded that "Liverpool are so difficult to handle because they never let you rest, not even for a second." That is all the time that the dangerous Rush required to head home Kennedy's cross after 66 minutes to complete

Bilbao's demise. Clemente added that the main strength of the English champions was that they had no weakness. There is little need to question that opinion, although he was embarrassed to discover that Johnston, the player he had picked out for special mention beforehand, had been dropped

sided representative, Whelan, more victims on Sunday they gives Liverpool's domestic entertain their neighbours, rivals even more cause for Everton, who will hope their concern. Protected during his appetite has been satiated for recuperation from a pelvic the time being. Otherwise, they operation in the reserves, he is might as well prepare for their now on the verge returning to own burial at Anticld.

in favour of Nicol



Goikoetxea, a hard man, paid his compliments

lend his undoubted talent to an already formidable midfield. Now that they can put away European thoughts for four months. Liverpool will turn to The progress of another left the first division in search of

Just like his father Damon Hill, 23 year-old son of Graham Hill, the former formula one world champion, makes his motor racing debut on Sunday at Brands Hatch, Kent, where his father first raced. He competes in the first of the five round £2,500 winter Formula Ford 2000 series for the BBC Grandstand Trophy.

The balance of power shifts back

# GOLF: Bob Gilder led by one stroke with a five-under-par 66 on the first day of the Kapalua tournament

The days of English football men taking flights to West Germany to seek knowledge from the masters of the European game may be drawing to a close. The organization of the Teutonic game had offered a compelling model to those dismayed by our own inadequacies, but now with only one German representative left in the European competitions, it is tempting to wonder whether the flow is about to move in the opposite direction. As Hamburg, the European Cup holders, and Cologne made their

exits, some of Wednesday night's other events left England strongly represented. The temptation to draw over dramatic conclusions from the exceptional performance of Watford in particular, Liverpool and Tottenham, was, however put firmly in perspective at Villa Park, where Aston Villa came close to being outclassed by Moscow Spartak. But to tip the Russian team as likely winners of the UEFA Cup as Villa's manager Tony Barton did hazardous. Although Russian teams have frequently been dis-rupted in later stages by the effects of their winter break, they may yet be a formidable test for anybody. The prospect of a final involving them and Tottenham or Watford

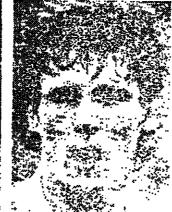
would be a mouth-watering one.
Although Barton was disappointed to lose at the last to a deflection when Spink had the original shot covered, he admitted Spartak deserved their win. "They



Withe: a rare success

side we have played in Europe," he said, a point confirmed by Peter Withe, one of Villa's few successes on the night. He compared Spartak favourably with Juventus.

The result was a bitter blow for Villa. whose financial difficulties made a European run imperative. Should they fail in next week's Milk Cup third round tie against Manchester City, speculation about Barton's future is likely to begin again. In the meantime Barton is contemplating a change in style, which is likely to mean no place for Morley, whose failure to put in the worst night in Europe for ten



Stapleton: goal of the night effective crosses after promising

runs is frustrating his manager. Villa, however, were the only English failure. Manchester United. wih Stapleton scoring one of the goals of the night, and Nottingham Forest, having done the hard work in the first leg, put together competent performances to dismiss Spartak Varna and PSV Eindhoven. to complete a night of English successes. United may not have so easy a ride next time as Juventus, Barcelona and Aberdeen are all

Cup surviving the second round. Bayern scraped through unimpressively against PAOK Salonika thanks to a goal by their goalkeeper, Pfaff, in the penalty shoot out. Hamburg feel more gloriously, wiping out their three-goal deficit, only to succumb to two late replies by Dynamo Bucharest as the effects of their injuries began to show.

Economies in their playing staff had forced the European Cup holders to begin the tie with two players carrying injuries and the additional loss of Kaltz early in the cologne, who heat Ujpest Dosza 4-2 to lose on away goals, and Werder Bremen, who failed to recover a 1-0 deficit against Lokomitz Leipzig. completed West Germany's tale of

BADMINTON: Prize-money for next year's All-England championships at Wembley has been more than doubled from £10,525 to £21,800. Yonex, the sports goods company, are to sponsor the event until 1986 at least. BOXING: Funso Banjo,

undefeated African heavyweight from West Ham, will meet Stewart Lithgow, the Northern Area champion from Hartlepool, at York Hall, MOTOR RACING: Keke Rosberg. the 1982 world champion, and Jacques Laffite will drive the 1984 Williams-Honda grand prix cars now being tested and developed

#### Television cameras will never be people eager with expectation, and even television is becoming doubtful about the game's appeal. The best match ever played has none of the impact without a live audience. The idea of John Toshack, Swanswea's former manager, allegedly being paid £50,000 on their attendances, is

be was sponsoring a oneway ticket to Wattord should be safer, providing they can overcome the sequence of misfortune which persuaded Taylor, a man who can still look at e as a sport and keep his sense of humour, to place the ironic adverisement in these columns this

clearly a nonsense, and chairman Malcoim Struel should have known

What was outstanding about Watford's rearguard performance was the way they three times adapted their factics: switching from their normal 4-2-4 to 4-3-3 in the first half, then 4-4-2 in the second half, pulling back Barnes counteract Levski's midfield dom nance, then switching Barnes back to attack in place of Callaghan in extra time. These two players are undoubtedly international material if, as Taylor stresses, Callaghan can find more consistency. It is admirable that, at 21, Callaghan has

Nimejan 0 (agg 5-2); UEFA CUP: Second round, second leg: Aston via 1, 3 Spartak Moscow 2 (Spartak win 4-3 on aggregate); Northingham Forest 1, PSV Eindhoven 0 (agg: 3-1); Cettle 5, Sporting Liston 9 (agg: 5-2); Feyernoord 0, Tortenbam Hotspur 2 (agg: 6-2); Levald Spartak 1, Wathord 3 (agt: acre after 90 min 1-1; agg: 2-4); Antwerp 2, Lums 3 (agg 4-5); Carl Zeiss Jene 1, Sparta Hotserdam 1 (agg 3-4); Sparta Pragus 2, Widzew Lodz 0 (agg 3-4); Bank Ostrava 2, Anderfecth 2 (agg 2-4); Lavel 3, Austrie Venna 3 (agg 2-4); Starm Graz 0, Venons 0 (agg 3-2; Starm Graz vin on away qoalai; Hagluk Spilt 3, Honved 0 (agg 3-5); Warder Bredman 1, Lokomotiv Leipzi) 1 (agg 1-2); with Bratishwa 3, Radnied MS 2 (agg 3-6); Bayern Munich 10, Théssaioniks 0 (aet; agg 0-0; Bayern Munich 10, Théssaioniks 0 (aet; agg 0-0; Bayern win 9-8 on penalties) Inter Milan 5, Groningen 1 (agg 5-3); Surrence 1, agg 5-3); Spilt 1, agg 1, aggregate 1,

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THIRD DIVISION: Exister 1, Burnley 1; Lincoln City 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.
FOURTH DIVISION: Chester 1, Halftex Town 1; Peterborough 3, Reading 3; Torquey 1, Chesterfield 1, Brighton 3, Millwell 0; Chestee 1, Laicester 2; Oxford United 2, Southermotion 1; Reading 2, Crystal Prisco 2; West Harn 1, Norwich 0.
FA CUP: Fourth qualifying round replayer Burton Albion 3, Waltmanstow Avenue 1; Fernborough 3, Westmanstow Avenue 1; Fernborough 4, Lacid 4, Lacid 5, Lacid

ATRICASA Heath 0. REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Cambridge University 1. Tottechem Hotspur xi 2. London, University 1. Arthuran League XI 3; Old Boys League 2. London Legal League 2.

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

# Setting alight a worthy appeal in an express and novel manner

There are only 268 shopping days to the Olympic Games, and with the accent firmly on "self-financing" for the twenty-third summer Games, to be held in Los Angeles next year, the British Olympic Appeal had a novel send-off yesterday. And since the accent is also American, the launch had all the showmanship that is traditionally associated with our transatlantic cousins. rangatiantic consins. transatizatio coisins.
American Express, the credit card
company, paid for a satellite link-up
with Los Angeles yesterday morning
as part of their fund-raising appeal

as part of their fund-raising appeal in aid of the British Olympic Association. It was 11.42 on an exceptionally mild Autumn morning in London, but the bleary eyes of John Frampton, the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee official detailed to stand in front of the Coliseum, the Olympic stadium on answer questions fron the Britsh media, betraved the time of 3.42 am to answer questions from the serial media, betrayed the time of 3.42 am in Los Angeles. And just in case it wasn't so mild there, at that time in the morning, someone had lit the Olympic flame for him.

In fact, it was a most impressive way to lamoch the Olympic Appeal, which is hoped to raise over £2m for both the Winter Games in Sarajevo in February, and subsequently Los Angeles. Charles Palmer, the new-chairman of the BOA explained that the sum, which is twice the 1980 figure, was so high because "These are meant to be the self-supporting

This will be the first summer Olympics, which will not be underwritten by the government of the host country, which means that courtesy services like free transport will not be available. American Express has pledged a minimum direct contribution of £150,000 to the appeal, with further. sums dependent on use of their credit cards and travellers' cheques. Their first contribution to the BOA yesterday was in fact made in travellers' cheques to a grateful Charles Paimer.

John Frampton, the LACOC official explained that, since most of next year's venues already

the capital outlay on construction that has often beleasquered previous Games. He also said that his committee had every belief that the Soviet Union would compete in Los

Stenmark dilemma

Val. Senales. Italy (AP) — Ermanno Nogier, the coach of Ingamar Steamark, of Sweden said the Olympic champion is willing to defend his titles in the 1924 winter defend his titles in the 1984 winter games at Sarajovo in February. But Steinmark will not give his funds to the Swedish Ski Fedration if such a condition is required for his eligibility. Steinmark, a double gold medalist, might be banned unless he opens his records and transfers the money earned from commercial contracts to a Swedish Ski Federation account.

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#### Singing in the rain from joint leaders

Chris Moody and Hugh Baiocchi he came into this tournament in sturned scores of 70, two under sixueth place in the official money

returned scores of 70, two under par, to share the lead before heavy rain led to play being suspended in the first round of the £45,000 Portuguese Open here yesterday. The scores, however, will stand, and those players who were on the course when the greens flooded and made further play impossible, will return to complete their rounds at first light this morning. George O'Grady, the tournament director, explained: "We have rescheduled the starting times for the second round, and we are hopeful that, with fair weather conditions, we will be able to complete all 36 holes by

It has been an eventful 12 months for Moody. Last year, struggling outside the leading 100 money winners, he was concerned about his tuture. Then, in a Pro-am event in Manchester he was partnered by the managing director of a car paint company called Glasurit Beck. Within a month Moody had secured a sponsorship with that company which guaranteed him a wage and a car. That security would appear to have galvanized him into wanting to prove himself after 10 years as a

He emphasized his ability to react under pressure in the Open championship. In the third round he partnered Jack Nicklaus and he 70 in comparison Nicklaus's 72

professional.

list. Now he is poised to secure exemption from pre-qualifying on the circuit for the first time in his With the help of six birdies Moody has given himself every chance. He played well within himself, treating the course with the respect it both deserves and requires, but at the same time be

His four iron to nine inches at the 11th (195 yards) was a fine example.
Since his best performance was fourth in the Jersey Open three years ago he is treading unfamiliar territory, but in his present mood he could challenge for the first prize of £7.500. Baiocchi returned to Europe for

two weeks in order to make certain that he finished among the leading 20 money winners for which the reward is exemption from pre-quali-fying for the Open championship next season. The South African reached his goal by finishing runner up in the Barcelona Open last Sunday. He is enjoying his best season in Europe since 1977, having already won the State Express

CHASSIC,
LEADING SCORES (British unless stated); 70:
C Moody, H Balooch (SA); 71: B Longmuir; 72:
S Torrance, M Johnson: 72: G BroacDoart; 74:
D Cooper, B Michell, J O'Leary (fre), K Waless,
P Teravainen (US); 75: P Curry, N Job, M Previous (US) 75: P. CUTY, N. 300, 1 Bernbridge; 78: M. Lanner (Swe), M. King, Scanneri (Swe), P. Barber, O. Williams, Blakemen: 77: J. Hoskborn, P. Harrison; 78: Roccz (N), D. Feherty, D. Ray, E. Poland, 78: Forabrand (Swe); 82: K. Kinali (Swe).

Since then he has produced a number of sound performances and

#### **ICE SKATING**

#### Fall that led to collapse of Miss Wood's world

By John Hennessy

Both British men's and women's figure skating champions suffered setbacks at Solihull on Wednesday night but whereas Mark Pepperday might still have hoped to survive, with one element to skate. Karer Wood's world seems to have fallen apart. She had a calamitous short programme that reduced her to eight place in that section and to fourth place overall.

The leading positions in the women's events, against all expec-tations, were taken by Maria Geier-Haylock, with 2.2 points, Diana Rankin (2.6), Susan Jackson (2.8) and Miss Wood (4.4). Since each position in the free skating is worth one whole point Miss Wood correctly interpreted the situation afterwards with her melancholy assessment "It looks as if I've blown it, because no matter how well I skate in the free I now need

other people to make mistakes". All known form pointed then to Miss Jackson as the final winner. Only Miss Wood had a better free skating reputation and the points show that Miss Wood would have to beat Miss Jackson by two places, and even then presupposing that neither Miss Geier-Haylock and Miss Rankin provided the cushion

between.

To watch the champion was akin to an intrusion into private grief.
After a splendid performance by
Miss Jackson, highlighted by a scintillating triple toe loop in combination and lowlighted, so to speak, by an innocent fall at the end of the step sequence. Miss Wood opened her programme with an unnerving fall on that same triple

toe loop.

Miss Wood therefore missed the obligatory double loop in combi-

had a tougher time overcoming New

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# Miss Wood: melancholy

nation and stumbled from one

disaster to another. The double axel was reduced to a single, the double flip was shakily landed and her spins suggested too liberal hospi-tality on the part of the sponsors. Tuborg Lager. Her marks plumetted as low as 3.4 for technical merit when a skater of her renown might have looked for 5.4.

Pepperday, first in the figures, was surprisingly relegated to third in the short and thus yielded first place to Paul Robinson.

WOMEN: (after compulsory figures and short programme): 1, M Geter-Haylock (Southampton), 2.2 place marks; 2, 0 Ramich (London), 2.6; 3, Suckson (Nothingham), 2.6; 4, K Wood (Billingham), 4.4; 5, A Southwood (Sunderland), 5.6; 6, E McGoldrick (Altrinotam), 7.2.
MED: 1, P Robinson 1.5; 2, M Pepperday 1.8; 3, S Pictavance 3.2; 4, S Monte 4.8; 5, N Cunitey 5.4; 6, M Nitchelson 5.6.
PARIS: 1, Jeridins and Miles S Gariend (Brieson, 0.4 place marks; 2, N Cunitey and Miles L Cunitey (Billingham), 0.8; 3, B Naylor and Miles M Hague (Notes), 12, 4, M Burley and Miles C Burley (Kenton) 1.6.

**SQUASH RACKETS** 

# England meet Australia in final

Perth, Australia (Reuter) -England and Australia reached the 9. J Miller bt J Williams 9-0, 9-3, 9-4). England bi Ireland 3-0 (L Ople bt M Byrne 9-4, 9-2, 9-1, A Smith bt R Beet 9-3, 9-5, 9-5, B Diggins bt M Burke 9-5, 4-9, 9-0, 9-4). final of the women's team world championship for the third success-England beat Ireland comfortably 3-0 in the semi-finals, but Australia

PLAY-OFF FOR FIFTH PLACE: Scotland b United States 2-1 (H Wallace bt A McConnel 9-5, 9-0, 9-4, A Smith bt Gengler 9-2, 9-4, 9-7 A Crulcichanik lost to M Hulbert 0-9, 9-8, 2-9

ZCAIANG Z-1.

PLAY-OFF FOR SEVENTH PLACE: Water by SEMI-FINALS: Austratia by New Zeetland 2-1

(R Thome lost to S De Voy 10-8, 6-9, 5-9, 7-9, C Clonda by R Blackwood 9-4, 0-9, 9-7, 0-9, 10-9, 9-7, 9-6).

FOR THE RECORD

OTTAWA: Canadian Open: First round: Men: S Baddeley (GB) bt J Marks (Car) 15-6, 15-0; N Yatse (GB) bt M Reszarrik (Car) 15-6, 15-0; N Yatse (GB) bt D Ademon (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Second round: Yatse bt T Culm (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Second round: Yatse bt T Culm (Car) 15-1, 15-0. Women: First round: S Podger (GB) bt G Bouchard 11-0, 11-2; K Beckman (GB) bt C Allson (Can) 11-3, 11-3. AFELBOURNE: First round: Australian PGA Championship: (Australian unless stated): 70: M Harwood, 72: 8 Girm, J Clifford, P Headland. M Harwood, 72: S Girn, J Citiland, P Headlend, R Shearar, 73: I Starley, M Colanziro (U.S.), M Calanziro (U.S.), M Calanziro (U.S.), M Gardy, F Nobialo (N.Z.), 8 Shettler (Can), B Officer, 75: W Grady, V Somers, T Gale, R Davis, D Purchase, J Godwin (U.S.), L Stephen, W Melde, 77: O Moore, B Marray (U.S.), B Johnson, E Bell, D Good, N Ranziffe, D Armetrong, I De Leon (Mext, D Moode, B Vivian (N.Z.), K Nagle, V Singh, (Fil), P Brosteck (Swe), P Senior, C Talcins, W Riley, G White.
KAPALUA, Herwell: International champion-ship: First reseat: (US unless stated): 68: R Globs, 67: G Norman (Australia), 68: H Invini, L Waddins, C Peete, J Cook, 69: J Maharifey, N Feldo (GB), 8 Largs, D bell, I Ukazika. KORAC CLP: Second round, second leg-Juventus Caserta (t) 108, Haposi Ramet-Gan (Serasi 68, (egg. 180-189); PLB Trieste (f) 53, Sperzak Pieven (6u) 65 (egg. 187-138); Chumpique Antibes (F) 78, Assubat Marienboureg (Bel) 69 (egg. 158-151); Carrers Venice 106, Kurevnos Necusia 61 (egg. 214-109); Pask Salomica 113, Agrahot (Bel) 97 (egg.

105; Frank Selomez 113, Agranot (con) or (egg)
107:130.

RONCHETTI CUP: Recing Club (Fr) 50. TFSE
Budapast 60. (egg: 117-114): Boarts Serajavo
(Yug) 63; Mineur Perritt (Rul) 93 (egg) 144-163);
CIF Liston 39, Villeurberns 55 (egg) 71-171;
Vosdovez Belgrand 76, Porz Cologne 64 (egg)
144-116]: SG Munich 79, Fordeldub Vienna?
(egg) 165-147).

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP: Agon Dosselforf
88, Command; Barcelone 59 (egg) 165-130.
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NATIONAL ASBOCIATION: Cleveland Cardinary
108. Houston Rocknes 94: Boston Catics 118,
Mineurises Bucks 105: Delias Maventics 123,
Portland Tail Biscers 117: Semile
Supersonics 125, New York Kriicks 119: Sen
Diego Cippers 110, Los Angeles Lakars 108.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE: Hartland Whalers 5, New Jersey Devils 4; New York Rangers 3, Buffalo Sabres 3 (in overtime); Miraneacte North Stars 8, Toronto Maple Least 5; Pittaburgh Penguins 6, Winnipeg Jets 3; Edmonton Citers 11, Washington Cepitals 3.

The following results were received too late to include in yesterday's editions. RUGBY UNION UAU CHAMPIONSRIP: Quellying Round South East: Sussex 3, Surrey 22.

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10. Hunstplespoint 21; Exeter 32, Shabbear 8;
Forset 3, John Lyon 6; Gleratmond 22, Faisted
35; Greathan's 21. "Nymonothern 4; High
Wycombe RGS 17, Richard Hais 3; King
Schwerd's, Nunesson 3, King Henry Vill
Coventry 28; KCS. Wantstedon 6; Guildford
RGS 16; Leighton Park 6, Bearwood 0;
Loughtorough GS 7, Laverson Shariff 4;
Marting 6, Culvertary 2; Notthighem HS 28,
Foyle 3; Read's 14, Shiplate 6; St Columbi's
38, Chestium 9; St Cunster's 7; Woodhouse
Grove 49, Nunthorpe GS 0; Wreten 18,
Herreland CS 9.

**SQUASH RACKETS** CUMBERICAND CUP: First Division: Heres SC 0, Secisantem CC 5; Warestead SC 4, Cookurt LTC 1; Woodlord Wests SC 4, Gratten SC 5; Warbledon SC 8, Comberland LTC 2; Lambion SC 8, Eping SC 0.

#### Spurs fear Rotterdam rebound

By Clive White After the riot of Rotterdam on Wednesday night, everyone as usual was desperately searching for reasons, for culprits. Calls for action always come too late. The trouble will continue as long as clubs like Feyenoord failed to take proper precautions or until these aggressive young people find another vehicle other than football for thier destructive urge.

The disturbances which led to more than 30 people entering hospital with stab wounds and other injuries, were confirmation of the fact that violence on the letraces have little or nothing to do with violence on the field. It was quite incongruous the way trouble flared on the terraces in the second half, while on the pitch this UEFA Cup match went through its least emotional period. It was a game that as always cleanly and fairly fo

Yesterday morning a Tottenham Hotspur Club were furious at the thought that this trouble could rebound on them. Tottenham were fined and banned from playing at home in European competition after Dutch supporters, thereby placing them in the same sector as the English. The result was a situation as potentially explosive as the bomb one Dutch supporter intended to take to the ground until apprehen-ded by police. This would have brought a new, even ugher, dimension to spectator violence

reaction to the appalling reputation of English supporters abroad. Their name is now their worst enemy. The Dutch police said that they only have this size of problem with English supporters. Chief inspector Japp Karel, described it as the worst night of his career. It all detracted unfairly from the footballing performance of Tottenham Hotspur. Their 6-2 aggregate defeat of the best side in the Netherlands was as comprehensive as anything European competition these recent

instigators now, it was only a

 The Drybroughs Charity Cup, a new competition for non-League clubs in the north-est, will be held for the first time next season, not this season as originally planned.

TENNIS

HONG KONG: Grand Prix Tournament:
Second round: S Gammalva (US) bt B Drawtx
(Australia) 8-2, 6-3: R Frankey (Australia) bt L
Safanid (US) 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; M Davis (US) bt Z
(Australia) 8-4, 6-2 B Gilbert (US) bt Z
(Australia) 8-4, 8-6, 8-6 B M Hoower (Br) 46-4, 6-4, 6-4; H Sunctitorm (Swee) bt M Dickson
(US) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; S Gilcestein (IS) bt D
Paraz (Uru) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; J Kriett (US) bt D
Paraz (Uru) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; J Kriett (US) bt D
Paraz (Uru) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3; J Kriett (US) bt S
Sampason (Swee) 6-3, 6-1; B Gotting (US) bt S
Sampason (Swee) 6-3, 6-1; B Gotting (US) bt A
Fanetta (ByB Gaduaek 7-6, 3-6, 8-2; I Nastase
(Rom)/N Mandiscons (C2) bt V Pecci (Pari/I
Nose (SA) 6-2, 6-4; S SteventyJ Russel (US) bt K
Horvath 6-4, 6-4; B Borg (Swei) B Burge
(WG) bt M Plessen (US)/Hu Na (China) 6-4, 6-7, 7-6.

# Tunes of glory from Scots trio

The smile on the face of Jim goal hunger and audacious attack.

Melean said it all. "It was a near Aberdeen's 4-1 win over Beverei perfect display," he said of Dundee United's 4-0 win at Tannadice over Standard Liège, a display which enabled the Scottish champions to carry the country's banner proudly into the quarter-finals of the

This lavish praise, coming from a the quantity, of the wins demon-manager who has raised a struggling strated that the leading Scottish United's football

They swept aside almost contemptuously one of the most redoubtable of continental clubs, with a display which began with commendable patience and ended with exhibitanting attacks. All that marred an almost flawless performance was the fact, which McLean was not slow to point out, that several chances were missed. gressed in Europe with displays his markers, equalling that of United for spirit, At Parkhe

team from the status of country cousins to a club which must now be reckened to be among the clite of Europe, but who is still the most carping of critics, known to fine his players for winning if he considers their performance sub-standard, is testimony to the excellence of

Celtic's incredible 5-0 victory over Sporting Lisbon in the UEFA tournament ensured that Scotland retained an interest in all three European competitons. More sig-nificantly, the quality never mind clubs may have found the right

formula. It is a blend of the continental all three clubs played away from home with the cat-mouse adroitness traditional Scottish aggression at home, with emphasis on speed and individuality. For instance, Milne, who darts past opponents like a startled gazelle, was a match-winner for Dundee United, dazing defenders and scoring two goals.

At Pittodrie, Weir, a winger with the touches of a Smith or a Henderson, created havoc among

the Beveren rearguard. Strachen the magical midfield master, was among the goal scorers and also designed moves which confounded At Parkhead, the return to form

#### Day, the Tottenham secretary was angry that the tickets they returned to Feyenoord should be sold to to beat the taxman By Paul Newman

Northwich, currently third in the Alliance Premier League, owe about £6,000 in VAT on gate money, but most of their debts are in income is John Cooke. said: "This has been building up for a long time. We have generally been Manchester area. able to pay the players every week, but the tax debt has mounted because we haven't had to pay the

money so regularly."
Several fund-raising events have been launched in recent weeks and a final appeal is being made to supporters on Sunday. From 10am until 2pm Mr Nurtall, his fellow directors, the manager John King and all the players will stand in the centre circle of the club's pitch to accept any donations. Mr Nuttall said: "We can raise this money, but we will have to ask for more time to

their FA Cup first round tie against Bristol City in two weeks' time on Dulwich Hamlet's ground. Casuals, who do not have a permanent home, share a ground with Molesey, but the capacity there is only about

Casuals have a £6,000 overdraft

Northwich Victoria, one of up to £10,000. Alan Jenkins, the Northwich Victoria, one of up to 210,000. Alan Jenkins, the England's oldest and most successful non-League clubs, could go out of existence next week. A High is that we feel we have a very good Court hearing in London on chance of winning and would be Monday will be asked to wind up giving Bristol City an advantage if the 109-year-old club because of welet them stage the game."

debts of nearly £40,000 owed to the Inland Revenue and Customs and management are not only felt within the Canon League. Droylesden, of have appointed a new manager for the eleventh time in three years. He is John Cooke, who played for several non-League clubs in the

· Kevin Kirby, the chairman of Leyland Motors, can hardly be criticized for lack of contact with his players. With all three of the North West Counties League club's regular goalkeepers unavailable through injury, Kirby has come out of his seven-year retirement to play for the

Premier League, have signed Sieve Richards, the former Hull City centre half, who has returned to Britain after a spell playing in Corinthian-Casuals will play 

Colin Barnes. the former manager of Hillingdon Borough, has been appointed manager of the club's local Southern League rivals,

Grantham, of the Northern

Hounslow Town. Barnes, who has taken his assistant Dai Jones with him, succeeds Bob Simmonns, the former Hounslow chairman, who has been acting as manager since the and launch a fund-raising appeal departure last season of Eddie later this month but have resisted the temptation to switch the tie to City's Ashton Gate ground. They estimate the decision may cost them

of Burns, at his graceful best, Aberdeen's 4-1 win over Beveren inspired Celtic to turn on a display in the Cup winners' Cup and of such exuberant skill that Sporting, two up from the first leg the field humilated and chastened. However there was no some of

praise, only a requiem, for Rangers. Considering their troubles it was almost inevitable that they should say fare well to Europe, and so it proved. Rangers lost 1-0 to Porto. and as their opponents had scored at lbrox, the 3-2 aggregate was enough to put the Scots out of the Cup

Yet Rangers, still keeping their supporters in the dark as to the identity of the man they want as successor to John Greig, found the parting not nearly as painful as expected. The team played professionally and were perhaps unlucky to lose the only goal of the in one second when

discipline slackened. The new manager of Rangers will have a Herculean task on his hands however before he can declare that the team have anything like the composure, assurance and confi-

# confirmed by directors

Luton Town formally confirmed yesterday that they are to move to a new stadium in Milton Keynes. In an open letter the club's directors informed supporters that they are abandoning their fight to stay at Kenilworth Road because of the prohibitive cost of opposing a new road scheme which will take away part of the ground. Peter Ball writes. The letter, signed by the chairman, board of directors and management of the club, claims that management of the club, claims that the club's existence is threatened by the new road. It says: "We have been negotiating with the borough and county councils since 1980 and time is no longer on our side. By the end of the 1984-5 season we will be required to allow access to a considerable part of our ground for considerable part of our ground for

work on the new A505
"To decimate the ground in this way would be contrary to our ambition of fostering a top class club with first class facilities. In our opinion it would be a prelude to Luton Town going out of exist-The move had provoked considerable opposition in the town when it was first mooted several

months ago, and in spite of the seeming finality of the statement it is unlikely that that will be quelled. Yesterday the local MP, John Carlisle, deployed the club's decision and announced that he was appealing to the Environment Secretary, Partrick Jenkin, for government money to help keep the club in Luton, as the proposed "super stadium" in Milton Keynes, with its artificial pitch and sliding roof would also be partly govern-

# just committed himself to Watford

EUROPEAN CUP: Second musud, second leg-Athletic Bitter 0, Liverpool 1 (Liverpool win 1-0 on aggregate): Dundee United 4, Standard Lege 0 (agg 4-0); Hamburg 3, Dynamo Buchareat 2 (agg 3-5); Replo Vierras 1, Bothemians Prague 0 (agg 2-2; Replo Vierras 1, Partizan Belgrade 1, Dynamo Bertin 0 (agg 1-2; Bentica 3, Olympiakos 1 (agg 1-2); EUROPEAN CUP WinNerRS\* CUP: Second round, second leg: Abardeen 4, Bewaren 1 (Abordeen win 4-1 on agoregate); Marchaster United 2, Sparts Varna 0 (agg 4-1); Porto 1, Rangers 2 (agg 2-5; Vipeta win on sway gots); Valeka Heixa 2, Harmarby Slockholm 1 (aet; soore ather Storia 1-1; agg 3-2; Servette Geneva 1, Donetsk 2 (agg 1-3); Juventus win on away gosist; Bercelons 2, Nimegen 0 (agg 5-2), UEFA CUP: Second round, second leg: Aston Visa 1, Storage Microseva 2 (Sparce) win 43 on

Choshem 2. ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Edgmare 1. Flackwell

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the style From a Special Correspondent Williamsburg

A 44-piece orchestra not only heralded the opening of the Wightman Cup to Williamsburg, Virginia, last night but also, it is hoped, began a tradition the Americans have been seeking to attach to the event for the past 60

the event has been staged in England, the wonderfully almosphe-ric Royal Albert Hall has been the venue, and will continue to be for the venne, and will continue to de not the foreseeable future, it seems. The spectracle so impressed the United States Tennis Association on a fact-finding mission last year that they were determined to find an equal.

and Mary the Americans believe thay may have found it, and to that end - they do not mind admitting it they have done as much as they can to reproduce that atmosphere, in typical American fashion. The first step was to order officials to arrive in formal evening attire, an order that was taken seriously. "It is a little unusual for people to turn up in tuxedos, to say the least," pointed out the promoter, Dick Anzalut, "but we had a tremendous response. I went to the Royal Albert Hall last year, and the whole affair was very impressive, so

was determin

Hopefully, we will be successful, and people will get used to the event. All being well, it will become a regular The arena, which has a capacity of 10,000 will never match the atmosphere of the Royal Albert Hall, but the determination to succeed, and stop the competition forever being played at different venues, comes from all quarters. Any suggestion that the event should be confined to England, or anoma the continues of Europe versus United States event, is met with score, particularly from the USTA presi-dent, Hunter Delatour, jur.

#### IN BRIEF

Sunderland, the national basketball champions, went out of the European Cup, beaten 84-82 in the second leg of the second round against Bosna Sarajevo in Yugosla-via last night, a Special Correspondent reports. Bosna go through to the final pool 177-171 on aggregate. When Sunderland took a 14-2 lead after five minutes, giving them an eights-point overall advantage, they looked capable of causing a surprise

Tange. SARAJEVO 84 (Nucevic 17, Varatic 14, P. Sto. 121. Sunderland 82 (Weetren 35, Brandot 22, TENNIS: Guillermo Vilas's appeal against a year's suspension and a \$20,000 fine for allegedly accepting

appearance money is expected to be nsidered by a three-man panel in New York next month. Jimmy Connors faces a \$10,000 fine for failing to turn up at this weeks Stockholm Grand Prix, a spokesman for the men's Inter-national Professional Tennis Council (MIPTC) said in New York.
RUGBY LEAGUE: The BBC bave abandoned plans to televise the John Player Special Trophy first-round tie between Castleford and Hull. The game, scheduled for tomorrow, has been rearranged for Sunday in the belief that about 50 per cent more people will find it leasier to attend it that day. SWIMMING: Stephen Poulter.

Wigan Wasps, had another setback in a year ruined by illness when he was ommitted from the Yorks Bank-sponsored England squad for

1984, SOLIAD: Manc G Binfield, K Boyd, R Burral, I Colline, M Fenner, N Harper, S Harris, N Hodgson, K Lee, D Lowe, A Moorhouse, P Musgrave, R Williams, S Williams, L Wolffeld: S Brownsdon, L Burt, C Cooper, A Cripps, J Croft, S Herdcastle, A James, A Osgerby, S Purvis, F Rosa, M Scott, G Stanley, C White, J. Willmott.

RUGBY UNION: The Wales antiapartheid movement yesterday sent an airgent message to Neil Macfar-lane, Minister for Sport, and State for Wales, to stop a proposed tour of Wales by a South African youth team next month.

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SPORTS COUNCIL:

Attack by Jeeps on failure to

stamp out use of drugs

Jeeps scarcely veiled threats and

revelations come in the wake of an Indian summer of drug scandals in sport. Only last week, the European Athletics Association revealed that two athletes competing in the European Cup at Crystal Palace in August week positively drug tested.

August were positively drug tested afterwards. Dariusz Juzyszyn, of Poland, and Agnes Herczeg, of

Hungary, both discus throwers, have been suspended for taking

The summer had started impressively for athletics, the principal Olympic sport. None of the 200 samples taken at the world championships in Helsinki proved positive, although critics pointed out that some of the performances, especially in the "heavy" events, where steroids are most beneficial.

were below recent standards, due to

athletes curtailing drug-taking be-

cause of rigorous tests.

That thesis found plenty of adherents just over a week later, when 11 weightlifters were posi-

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anabolic steroids.

There could be as many as 15 pointed out that expense was no tritish sportsmen and women on excuse for backsliding by some sports, since the Sports Council gave the sports Council gave to Dick Jeeps, the

British sportsmen and women on the verge of being banned for drug-taking according to Dick Jeeps, the chairman of the Sports Council.

Jeeps was presenting the council's

1982-83 annual report in London

yesterday, when he revealed that there had been 15 positive tests out of the 798 samples processed at Chelsea College Drug Control and Teaching Centre last year.

Some foreign countries send samples to be tested at Chelsea College, but Jeeps said later, "The inference is that some of them are British". Jeeps said that reports of the positive tests were with the governing bodies of the sports concerned, and that the Sports Council was awaiting their decisions.

Jeeps' revelations were part of an

attack on what he called the

attack on what he called the "apathy, ignorance and evasion" of some Brinsh sporting bodies with regard to drug-testing. He claimed that only 11 British sports: athletics, badminton, canoeing, cycling, bobsleigh, modern pentathlon, rowing, rugby, weight lifting, judo and wrestling, were taking steps to stamp out the use of drugs, and

hopes of victory raised when Malcolm Marshall their fast bowler, took three wickets in 11 deliveries, were foiled yesterday by India's tail-enders and the second Testmatch

ended in a draw.

Racing: The champion jockey talks to Michael Seely after yesterday's inquiry

# Carson admits depression after he escapes ban

Nottingham. "I thought I'd be going hunting on said, but now I could well be riding Forward in the Novemb-

er Handicap for John Dunlop." Carson had obviously been feeling the pressure with the possibility of a fourth suspension this season hanging over him. A muscle in the jockey's cheeck was twitching continu-ally as he said after the hearing: "Of course I've been depressed. You always are on this occ-asion. But it's been particularly bad this time. It was beginning to look as though someone had

got it in for me." The disciplinary committee of the Jockey Club were inquiring into an incident in the second division of the Woodbo-Carson rode My Aisling who finished first in front of May Be This Time and Favourite
Nephew. The local stewards held an inquiry and decided rightly that My Aisling had interfered with Favourite

Carson to London. sidered it to have been acciden- operation. tal and took no action against the jockey. Presumably because

Willie Carson left Portman head-on and sideways on, and authority with his outburst at Square a relieved man yesterday also in slow motion, revealed after being cleared of careless how difficult it is to judge these matters. Soon after the runners turned into the straight My right, thereby administering a hefty bump to Favourite Nephew. After Carson had straightened the filly out, she

kept as straight as a gun barrel. And yet the trouble had been caused by My Aisling herself. "I moved out to avoid a tiring horse," Carson said, "and then she suddenly dived." Tony Quinn, who had been disqualified from first place after winning on My Aisling at Sandown in August, confirmed the two-year-old's idiosyncrasy. the two-year-old's idiosyncrasy.

He said: "Soon after we straightened out for home My Aisling suddenly swerved to the left. She interfered with a horse who subsequently finished at rough Stakes on October 24, the rear of the field." The European champion apprentice was talking at a lunch where Carson was given his award as Amoco Jockey of the Year. The general feeling it that

cases where the horses themfrom home. They disqualified pletely different from those in May Be This Time and a series may be considered guilty of causing trouble are completely different from those in which jockeys take delivered guilty of causing trouble are completely different from those in which jockeys take from undesirable situations but The disciplinary committee at present they are all taken into found that though interference account when the "totting-up" had been caused, they con- system of penalties is in

Carson went on: "I'm supposed to know what a horse is tand. me an indication of what might A close study of the video happen." There is no doubt that recording of the race, both Carson must have antagonized interested in flat racing and it's the world can do about it for a with."

York where he was sent on to London for his careless riding of Shuteye at Beverley.

"I suppose I upset a lot of Saturday", the champion jockey Aisling swerved violently to her people but it is difficult to keep quiet when your living is at stake and you think you're in the right", Carson said.

He is still convinced that an injustice was done at Beverley. "It was Chris Coates who caused the trouble on Fill The Jug. He forced the other two horses against the rails. Paul Cook was so angry that he smacked the boy on the head afterwards. The stewards would there was no side-on camera to support them.

Carson does nothing but od for the image of the sport. He has been champion jockey five times and his honesty and integrity are a byword. Talking to him in the hotel lobby there was no doubting the high esteem in which he is held by the public. He may be unpopu-lar for saying what he thinks. But his total of 26 days suspension this season may become the catalyst that encourages the Jockey Club to rethink the problem. The Disciplinary Committee

is chaired by Sir John Astor, an intelligent and compassionate man with a profound knowledge of racing and there is no doubt that he and his colleagues have been thinking deeply Let Fred Winter have the last

the jockey. Fresting and be ready to take might have been affected, they allowed the revised placings to watching a horse's ears to give thinking the pockey. Fresting the jockey and the revised placings to watching a horse's ears to give seven times leading trainer. Winter has become a legend in his lifetime. I'm not a bit



in happier mood after his hearing yesterday (Photograph: Orde Eliason)

television and I'm amazed.

none of my business. But I've fraction of a second. And that's watched some of the cases on when the trouble occurs. Commonsense seems to have flown out of the window when there's nothing any jockey in some of these cases are dealt

# A school that is heading for top of the form

"If there is a ratio between enthusiasm and success this place is enthusiasm and success this place is going to provide the biggest success story ever." Lord McAlpine, chairman of the trustees of the Apprentice School Charitable Trust, said about his bouncing new baby, the British Racing School at Newmarket, which will be opened by Prime Charlet on Newmarket. Prince Charles on November 25.
Some baby. Built at a cost of £1.5 million and covering 120 acres of prime Newmarket land, the school lies a couple of miles outside the

month) provides incontrovertible evidence for Lord McAlpine's proud boast as they go about their business of learning all asects of stable life with a cheerfulness that suggests the place might be a holiday camp rather than a school.

Certainly the facilities the

Certainly the facilities - the superbly appointed dormitories, games room and canteen (not to mention seven-furlong all-weather gallop and indoor riding school) – are more reminiscent of the former and make you wonder whether such comparative opulence will mean a rude awakening for the poor little souls when they get down to the nitty-gritty of stable life. Colonel Douglas Gray, director of

he calls "a thorough civic sense". To criticisms that the conditions at the school are too plush, he replies: "If you feed peanuts you get monkeys".

The diametrically opposite view is taken by the school's chief instructor, Johanny Gilbert, who presided over the previous apprentice schools at Stoneleigh and Goodwood, where the facilities were shared with other equine interests.

shared with other equine interests. Gilbert, a former leading National Hunt rider, whose 10 consecutive victories over jumps still stands as a record, deliberately offers them nothing but hard work (it is a 7.30am start, seven days a week) 7.30am start, seven days a week) and verbal kicks up the backside to keep their feet firmly on the mucky

Gilbert places great emphasis on classic riding style as taught by former governor, Stanley line is that the school is primarily for producing good stable staff, it is riders to recommend to trainers. Shovelling horse droppings is all very well, but almost without exception papils say they have one thing in mind and that is to become Lester Piggotts or Gay Kelleways.

When they arrive at the school the first thing they receive is a lecture on ambition. Major Michael Pope, chairman of the National Trainers Federation and a member of the Apprentice Trust, says that they intend to have a two-tier system, wherby youngsters who show special promise as riders will be kept on for additional trianing. The course consists of 13 weeks at

with a trainer. Some pupils are sent by trainers and others apply direct and are chosen by a selection panel. and are chosen by a selection panel.

The problem, as always, is finance. The cost of running the school is estimated at £150,000 a year and Major Pope reckons it needs another £1.5m to secure its future. Private donations, a Levy Board covenant of £500,000, deductions from owner's prizedeductions from owner's prize-money, a minimum of £10,000 a year contribution from trainers and, more recently, the approval of a youth training scheme with attendant grants have been the main sources of

is relying on the generosity of the racing fraternity at large, which on past form is as near a racing certainty as you can get.

#### 2.45 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STAKES (£2.124; 1m) (25) COME ON THE BLUES (Mrs C Pateras) C Britain 49-12 MELLO CUDDLES (C) (Mrs Q Pateras) C Britain 49-12 MELLO CUDDLES (C) (Mrs P Cavendash-Pell) J Gebert 8-9-7 SECULTSMISTAKE (Mrs J McMehon) B McMehon 49-0 UNIT TENT (Atlas Display Latil C Lawls 5-8-0 WESTGATE STAR (D) (G Harwood) P Calver 4-9-0 AMAZON PRINCE (P Nelson) G Humber 3-8-10 TORONTO STAR (B Toley) A Potts 3-8-10 GENTIE FORMAL PAR (S Expected & Memor 2-8-7 TORONTO STAR (B Toker) A Potts 3-8-10 GENTLE DOWN (D) (R Sangster) G Hunter 3-8-7 MESS MALINOWSKI (D) (B) (J Woodler) W Guest 3-8-7 ROSE OF THE MORTH (B) (J Ward) J Wisson 3-8-7 BIG LAND (B) (D Cooper) Mrs N Macquely 4-8-5 KEEP SMILING (J Jamouneau) L Ughtbrown 4-8-5 PULHAM VENTURE (B) (Mrs M James) M James 6-8-5 SONE SPARE (Mrs J Hickman) R Smyly 4-8-5 WISSE OML (G Wingo) G Wingo; 6-8-5 JEANJIM (A O'Halforan) C Spares 4-8-2 SUMMER HOUSE (Mrs R Watson) W Wharlon 4-8-2 BOUNTEOUS SPIRIT (B Bewick) J Townson 3-8-1 CARDIGAN (L Ughtbrown 3-8-1 SEA BLUE (D Bootson) Miss I Siddall 3-8-1 WAGA BAY (B) (A Farrel) S Norton 3-8-1 MARTON MAID (B) (R Hopton) S Wiles 3-7-12 MISHA (J Wilson) J Wilson 3-7-12 MISHA (J WILSON 3 230400 034401 M Thomas 20 ...G Gosney .....M Wood Paul Eddery 7-2 Amazon Princa, 5 Come On The Stuss, Helio Cuddles, 6 Gentle Down, 8 Rosa Of The th, Wise Owl, 10 Waga Bay, 12 Westgate Star, 14 Scoutmistake, 16 Miss Malinowski, 20 8 M

3.15 POPPY HANDICAP (£1.870: 5f) (21)

SINGING SALLOR (CD) (Introgroup Holdings) R Hannon 4-9-7 ... L Piggott 18 ALEV (D) (8) (G Yarrow) P Mitchell 4-9-1 ... G Starkey 18 LITTLE STARCHY (D) (J Fletcher) J O'Donoghue 5-9-1 ... R Fox 1 RALATINA (C,D) (B) (Mar K Shastin) H Westbrook 5-9-10 ... P Cook 11 NI TOP FORM (D McImyre) 4-8-8 ... DOUBT FUL 15 OUT OF HAND (C) (J Beator) D Date 4-8-8 ... B Raymond 5 LADY CARA (D) (Mrig P Smyth) J Berry 3-9-5 ... K Darley 4 BERNARD SUNLEY (D) (B) (Berrard Starley & Son) LADY CARA (D) (Mrs P Smyth) J Berry 3-8-5. K Darley BERNARD SINLEY (D) (B) (Berrard Sunley & Son) K Darley BERNARD SINLEY (D) (B) (Berrard Sunley & Son) G Hurtow 4-8-4 P Robinson FERRIBY HALL (D) (B) (Mrs V Robeon) A Smith 6-8-2. W Ryan 5 NEW EMBASSY (CD) (C) Thomps (G Belding 6-8-2. E. Johnson KARDEN'S STAR (D) (J Chapmen) D Chapmen) 6-8-0. M Wlood FATTY'S CHOICE (R Upton) G Belding 3-7-13. R Hills 3 POKERFAYES (D) (B) (T McKeon) B McMathon 4-7-13 (6 ex) G Duffield RELATIVELY SHARP (D) (Mrs D H Jones) P Calver 3-7-10. M Fry 3 FARRGREEN (D) (Chapmen) D Chapmen 5-7-8. M Carleise FOL'EM (C) (B) (F H Lee Ltd) M Jarvis 3-7-7. M Hills 5 FOL'EM (C) (B) (F H Lee Ltd) M Jarvis 3-7-7. D McKey CENTRAL CARPETS (D) (Mrs J Khan) R Stubbs 4-7-7. T Wittams 7 REDIGRAVE DESIGN (D) (C Redigneys) R Whitalker 3-7-7. L Chapmen X MANUSHKA (D) (B) (W Eastwood) R Hobson 4-7-7. L Chapmock NANUSHKA (D) (B) (W Eastwood) R Hobson 4-7-7. 5 Singing Sallor, Pokertayes, 7 Relatively Sharp, Alev. 8 Balatina, 10 Lady Cara, Karer, 12 Little Starchy, Ferriby Hall, 14 Fairgreen, 18 Central Carpets, 20 others.

3.45 DUNKIRK STAKES (DIV II: 2-y-o: maidens: £1,035: 6f) (21) ...W Ryan 5 21 ...G Duffield 10 ...V Smith 7 11

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**Doncaster selections** By Our Racing Staff
1.15 Bargouzine. 1.45 Micks Baby. 2.15 Dark Proposal. 2.45 Gentle Down.
3.15 New Embassy. 3.45 Tug Top.

3.30 HINCHLEY WOOD HURDLE (handicap: £1,917: 2m) (9) /008-2 HEVER (D) (Mrs P Fasey) M Pipe 8-11-7 11012-6 WHOLE SHEEARG (D) (G Schleiderup) A Turnell 4-11-5 2009-6 PALATINATE (D) (Capt J Macdonald-Buchansm) O Nichol MILITARY BAND (H Joef) J Gifford 5-11-2 MORVERN (D,8) U Forsyth) J Jenkins 4-11-1 DALBURY (D) (R Smale) P Haynes 5-11-0 SKATEBOARD (D) (T Brumon) D Wison 7-10-13 MORFOLK PAGEANT (D) (H Who) B Swith 4-10-6 EVEN PAR (D Robinson) D Robinson 8-10-4 .....R Rowe Similar Scale: Loveloy ....

4.0 WATERLOO HURDLE (Div II: novices: £1,097: 2m) (3) 90-90 FORESTDALE (C Wasse) C Watse 5-11-0 .... 3p/p8-0 WATCHET (Airs I Miller) W Fisher 7-11-0 .... KILTRA BOY (D Greig) D Greig 4-10-10 ..... 4-8 Wetchet, 9-4 Forestdale, 5 Kiltra Boy.

Sandown selections By Our Racing Staff
2.0 Lucyfar. 2.30 Everett. 3.0 Noddy's Ryde. 3.30 Military Band. 4.0 Watchet.

2.45 GANTON HANDICAP (21,804: 7f)

Fill The Jug .. TOTE: Wirt. \$1.30. Flaces: \$1.00, £8.70. \$1.90. DF: \$71.60. CSF: \$12.34. \$ Norton at Bernatoy. 254, 11. Trial Traces (25-1) 4th. 8 ran. 3.45 kRINGCIPAL STAKES (2-y-o: £650: 1m) TOTE: Wir: £8.60. Places: £2.40, £1.10, 11.00. DF: £19.80, CSF: £35.49. J Fitzograid #

#### Luck helps Webbers to land double

Anthony Webber rode a 169-1 double on Dresden Belle and Priests Rock for his father, John, at Uttoxeter yesterday. Dresden Belle would have finished no better than fifth but for mishaps to her rivals in the Tattersalls Mares Only Quali-tier. There were four casulties by the time the field had cleared two fences and the loose horses continuing with the remaining seven were always a

The favourite, Troilena, was jumping well in front and looked like winning until she fell after a mistake five fences from home. That left Meggies Dene clear, and she was all set to win by a distance until a loose horse swerved across in front of her and brought her to a stanstill at the last fence. The next two, Tara's News and Alabama. were seriously hampered in the mellee, and the lead was presented to Dresden Belle, racing wide of the

She came home with six lengths to spare, and Anthony Webber said:
If I am ever unlucky, I'll remember

Uttoxeter results

Going: Good to Firm CASAL ROYALE b m by Netherkelly-Composite (F Markland) 5-10-3.J J O'Net

TOTE: Wir: £3.20. Places: £1.40, £2.10, £35.70. DF: £6.90. CSF: £17.24. Tricast: £552.96. D McCain at Southport nk, 8 Mountaines: £2-11 4th 15 ran. Sold to V. H. S. Thompson for 2.900 guiness.

2.0 AUDLEM CHASE HANDICAP (£1,284: 2n TOTE: Win: 25.00. Places: £1.70, £1.30, £6.50. DF: £5.70. CSF: £11.49. Mrs S Devenport at Leominster. 3l, 12l, Poor Excuse (33-1) 4th. 9 ran.

2.30 TATTERSALLS CHASE (Novices: mares £1,233: 2m 1f) DRESDEN BBLLE ch m By Foggy Bell –
Dresden Grey (N PhRipe) 9-10-10 A Webber (33-1) 1
Tare's News \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr D Williams (25-1) 2
Alabama. \_\_\_\_\_ M Brannan (25-1) 3 TOTE: Win: E31.50. Places: E5.20. 54.00 52.20. DF: £166.20. CSF: £556.69. J Webber at Barbury, Et, 11. Troflera (evens fav). Another Nitty (14-1) 4th. 11 rpf.

3.0 MARKET DRAYTON CHASE (£1,724: 3n TOTE: Wir. \$4.70. Places: \$1.90, \$2.80. DF 28.20. CSF: £18.90. J Webber at Banbury. 71 21/J. Lasken (8-1) 4th.7 ran. 3.30 HAIO WHISKY HUMBLE (£1,145: 2m 15)

TOTE: Wir: 22.60. Places: 21.30, 21.70. DF 21.60. CSF: 26.48. Mrs J Planen et Lambourn 2, 7J. Januarypick (11-2) 40.5 ran. 4.0 DOVE HURDLE (E) 51& 2m 40

SAUNA TIME b m by Cougar II – Tea Time (J Abbrey) 7-11-7 J J O'Nell (S-4 tav) Hathe Steak Shorthed (S-1) Ben Emen Whayse (10-1) TOTE: Win: \$2,50. Piaces: \$1,50, £2,10, 53,40. DF: £9,00. CSF: £13,55. B McMahon et Tamworth. VJ. 41. Spotsylvania (13-2) 4th. 3 ran. PLACEPOT: £586,90.

STATE OF GOTHER Doncaster: good to firm Sandown: firm. Tomorrow: Catterick: firm Chapetow: good. Towcaster: good to firm. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All engagements (dead) by Chance, Stride, Pride of Tennessee, baw Sant, Clereghyll Lady, Oscar Wite, Purple Emperor, Henry Green, Bysee Palace, Borochinkey Fair, Ercelin Star.

#### ended in a draw. Marshall gave West Indies a winning chance in his telling butst early on the fifth and final day as India, 80 ahead on first innings, collapsed from their overnight 145 for four to 166 for eight. But Binny and Madan Lal defied the touring team in a crucial ninth wicket stand of 52 which lifted India to 233 all out The third Testmatch in the six-match series starts in Ahmedabad on November 12. INDIA: First innings: (D & Vengsarker 159, S M Gavesker 121, R M Bissey 52; M Holding 4-107.

West Indies were left the improbable task of making 314 in 134 minutes and 20 mandatory overs, and were 120 for two at the end with Greenidge unbeaten on 72. The touring side, who won the first Test by an innings and 83 runs, made their sectors runs by taking

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S M Gaventor, But b Molding
A D Gestern, b Deniel
D B Vangerker, b Marshell....
Yashpal Sharma, br Daniel
R Shastri, bw b Holding
R Blowy, b Desiel
M Assermath, c Davis, b Marshe
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#### Stiff test for Pakistan

Perth (AFP) - Pakistan face their stiffest test to date in their Australian tour when they meet Western Australia in a four-day match starting at the WACA ground here today. The home side include four members of the Australia side six wickets. four members of the Australia side to meet Pakistan in the first Test match on the same ground a week later, Hughes, Marsh, Lillee and

exceptionally successful start to the season, winning all four matches, including their game with the Sheffield Shield holders, New South Wales, by an innings and 70 runs. Their attack will be led by Lillee and

on their last first-class appearance in Perth two years ago, each capturing WESTERN AUSTRALIA: K Hughes, D Liller, T Alderman, S Graf, T Han, B Laird, K Macleav, R Marsh, B Musder, G Shipperd, M Yelsta, G

Fast deliveries Kent County Cricket Club have unched a £330,000 appeal at their

Canterbury headquarters, to provide a building, which could be completed by 1986 and is likely to include a "fast food" area, a shop,

Tailenders foil West Indies at the start of a compelling morning's play.

Marshall started the slump by dismissing Vengsarkar, who followed his Test best of 159 in the first innings with 63 to be 100 secret

tively drug-tested at what many had

evidently thought would be a fairly relaxed (from a testing point of view) Pan-American Games in

Caracas. A further 13 competitors (all track and field athletes from the

United States) immediately packed their bags and went home before competing.

innings with 63 to be top scorer

 The Indian selectors yesterday recalled Ashoke Malhotra a hard-hitting batsman, for the second oneday international against the West Indies to be held in Baroda on Wednesday. The West Indies are one up in the one-day international series, which they regard as their chance for revenge after losing to India in the World Cup final at Lord's

India in the World Cup final at Lord's.
INDIA: Kapil Dev (captain), S M Gavaskar, D B Vengsarkar, Ashoke Mahotra, K Srikanta, Madan Lai, R M A Mahny, IS Kirmani, R J Shasti, S Patil, B S Sandhu and Kriti Azad.
WEST BNDIES: (from C Lloyd, D Haynes, C G Greenidge, V A Richards, K A Gomes, A H Logie, P J Dujon, R Harper, E Baptein, M D Marahadi, M A Holding, W W Devis, A M E Roberts, M Pydasna, R Richardson and W Daniel.

 David Lloyd, aged 37, the former Lancashire and England player, has joined Cumberland. David Humphries has been offered a contract by Worcester-shire, who have failed to sign a new

#### Young gymnast finds herself in starring role

#### A small bee takes the floor as understudy to the queen

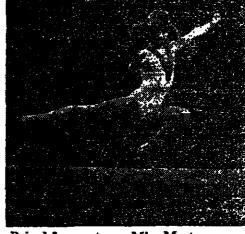
The role of leading lady in the performances by Soviet gymnasts at Wembley tomorrow and Sunday has fallen on the diminutive shoulders of Olga Mostepanova, the runner-up at the world championships in Budapest last week. Miss Mostepanova's senior colleagues, Natalia Yurchenko, who captured the world title, sustained an ankle injury in Budapest, which has forced her to miss the London event, which is sponsored by the Daily Mirror.

Paradoxically, Miss Mostepanova has com-peted twice before in London whereas Miss Yurchenko, who is the elder by four years, has never taken part in a British competition. Miss Mostepanova first appeared at Wembley in the Champions All tournament in 1981, at the age of 3, when she came a respectable third overall. She will be remembered as an elfin figure in a vellow leotard, who set about her floor exercise like a small bee.

Her career began at the age of seven, when she was taken to a local sports school by her mother, seeking and outlet for her inexhaustible energy. Gymnastics suited her ideally, and she progressed to the Moscow Dynamo club, where she encountered Vladmir Aksenov, her present coach. Aksenov insists that Miss Mostepanova asked him to instruct her, rather than waiting for an invitation from him

Inspired by Aksenov, Miss Mostepanova was a junior international by the age of 11, when she competed for Russia in the Eastern Bloc tournament. When she came to London in 1981. she was the youngest competitor to represent her country in any senior sport. Considered by the Soviet authorities to be the most advanced gymnast for her age in the Soviet Union, she was soon a member of the Soviet senior squad. This year has seen her develop as a fully-

fledged member of the international team. She



Poised for greatness: Miss Mostepanova

was reserve competitor at the European championships in May, and at the recent national championships took the overall silver medal. Last week, she made her debut in world competition in Budapest, and helped her country retain the team title, just ahead of a revived Rumanian squad. Her individual achievements not only included second place overail, but also a gold medal for beam and a

Miss Mostepanova trains for four hours a day, six days a week. Her floor exercise is her best piece, and she will, no doubt, be one of the favourites to win this event at Los Angeles next

Peter Aykroyd

# HOCKEY

Difficult hurdle looms

The chances of Great Britain Their goalkeeper, Julie Cook, is taking part in the Olympic Games taking Harwich High School to the will depend largely upon their finals of the East under-18 and results in the international tourna-ment in West Berlin, from April 28-30, and their programme formidable: On successive days, Great Britain will play the Netherlands, West Germany and the United States.

Today the Western Counties unior tournament will be held at the sports centre in Newquay. Play starts at 9.30; tomorrow there will be junior trials and coaching. Also omorrow, Cornwall will be at home to Devon (1.00) at Whealeliza, St Suffolk are on tour this weekend.

Tomorrow they play Sussex (2.30) on the cricket ground at Hove, but not playing this season. She has they will not be at full strength. chosen county squash instead.

Karachi, Pakistan, (AFP) India, the reigning Olympic champions, finished fourth in the six-nation

Zafar Iqbal and Venect Kumar scored for the Indians while the two points from four matches.

under 16 tournaments at St Felix will be taken by Denise Fevyear, of Ipswich. The forward, Helen Bray, will be training with the England indoor squad, and Ann Gallagher is unavailable. On Sunday, Soffolk travel to

Alexandra Park, Portsmouth, to play Hampshire, while Kent face Berkshire at Bisham Abbey, Marlow. Sue Lee of Kent has retired and Valerie Lee is taking a year off, but they have two good left wings, Sandy Arnitt and Ann Green.

Lesley Randolph of Berkshire,

#### Olympic champions finish fourth

New Zealanders' only goal came in the second half through Carnoutsos. The Netherlands, winners of the last two Champions' trophy tournaments, took fifth position with only

The first three positions will be decided after today's matches. The Australians, Pakistanis and the West Germans have six points each. Champions Trophy Hockey tournament by defeating New Zealand 2-1 in their last match here yesterday.

West Germans have six points each. Today Australia play West Germany and Pakistan play the Nether-

**RACKETS** Harrow seeded to retain Old Boys cup By William Stephens

The Public Schools Old Boys the Noel Bruce Cup has been brought forward in the new season and tomorrow sees the first full day of competition at Queen's Club.

The first seeds are Harrow I, winners of last season's competition, represented by the current world singles champion, John Prenn, and the 1977 amateur singles champion Charles Hue Williams, a specialist in the tactics of doubles

The second seeds are Mark and Paul Nicholls who won the Public Schools doubles championship or Malvern in 1974.

Malvern in 1974.
GUALPYING COMPETITION: Piet round.
Winchester II C Green and J d'A Orders) bt
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15-3, 15-8, 15-4, 15-3; Halleybury I (R Wakely)
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Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice McCullough

[Judgment delivered November 2] A person applying to the Insurance Brokers Registration Council for registration as an insurance broker on the basis of five years' experience as such under section 3 (1) (c) of the Insurance Brokers, (Regulation) Act 1977 might be required to show that the extent of that experience was such as to provide him with adequate practical experience of

insurance broking.

Bench Divisional The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in dismissing the appeals of John David Pickles and Mary Patricia Ann Pickles against the refusal by the council to register

Section 3 (1) of the 1977 Act provides "... a person shall be entitled to be registered in the register if he satisfies the council... (c) that he has carried on business as an insurance broker, or as a whole-time agent acting for two or more insurance companies in relation to insurance business, for a period of 

Admitting fresh evidence

The House of Lords unanimously on November 3 dismissed with costs an appeal by Joseph Henry Linton from the refusal by the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland of leave for him to adduce further evidence in an appeal against the dismissal of an action by him against the Ministry of Defence for damages for personal personal injuries. The action, arising out of a shooting by a soldier in Belfast during 1972 when the appellant was wounded in a thigh and an arm, was dismissed in a three-day trial pefore Lord Justice Jones and a

LORD SCARMAN, during the course of a speech with which Lord Diplock, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman agreed, observed that in Ladd v Marshall ([1954] 1 WLR 1489, 1491) Lord Justice Denning stated

Pickles and Another v In- appellants: Mr Duncan Matheson surance Brokers' Registration for the council.

MR JUSTICE McCULLOUGH said that since the 1977 Act came into effect, persons wishing to call themselves insurance brokers had to apply for registration with the council and to satisfy the criteria set

out in section 3 of the Act.

The appellants in their appli-

The appellants in their application for registration stated that they had been in partnership since June 1976, carrying on business as estate agents, surveyors, valuers and insurance brokers.

The council replied seeking further information as to the amount of working time devoted by each individual appellant to insurance business. When the appellants did not supply that information, the council refused their applications.

The appellants asserted that they

The appellants asserted that they had an automatic right to be registered under section 3 (1) (c) of the 1977 Act, having carried on business as insurance brokers for

business as insurance brokers for more than five years.

However, section 3 (1) (c) could not be read in that way. Reading section 3 as a whole, Parliament, in referring to a person who had carried or business as an insurance broker for not less than five years.

in language expressly approved by the House in Skone v Skone (1971) 1 WLR 812, 815) three conditions which had to be fulfilled to justify Linton v Ministry of Defence

the reception of fresh evidence or a "First, it must be shown that the evidence could not have been obtained with reasonable diligence for use at the trial; secondly, the evidence must be such that, if given, it would probably have an important influence on the result of the case, though it need not be decisive; thirdly, the evidence must be such as is presumably to be believed, or in other words, it must be apparently credible, though it

eed not be incontrovertible."

Lord Scarman added that those conditions were not exclusive of other possible special grounds. Deception or impropriety at trial might well constitute a special ground for admitting fresh evidence.

meant someone who had carried on business for that period to an extent which provided him with adequate practical experience of insurance broking. The council were entitled to ask for proof that the appellants individually had such experience and they had not erred in law in

their approach to their decision.

The appeals would be dismissed. Lord Justice Watkins agreed.

Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon on October 28, pointed out the adverse effects on the listing of appeals caused by estimates which overstated the time required for the hearing of the

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS and that in listing appeals before the civil division of the Court of Appeal, the registrar and his staff rightly placed considerable reliance upon estimates given by counsel and solicitors of the time likely to be and solutions of the time fixely to be occupied by the hearing. Recently there had been a significant number of cases in which the estimates had overstated the time required, in one case by a factor of five. That had had adverse effects upon the listing.

Counsel and solicitors might like

to be reminded that the members of the court would almost always have read the notice of appeal, the judgment under appeal and any skeleton arguments before the appeal was called on. That produced a considerable saving in time, which should be reflected in the estimates.

It not infrequently happened that in the course of preparing for the hearing of an appeal, counsel decided that the argument could be confined to a more limited number of issues than at first seemed likely. When that happened or if, for any other reason, the original estimate required revision, the registrar should be informed immediately.

#### Valuing minority shares

1981 Before Mr Justice Nourse

[Judgment delivered October 28] Where minority shareholders in a quasi-partnership company had been subjected to conduct unfairly prejudicial to them by the majority and had been excluded from participation in the affairs of the company they were entitled to an order under section 75 of the Companies Act 1980, that the majority should purchase their shares and that the shares on such purchase should be valued as a pro-rata proportion of the value of the company's shares as a whole and not discounted as for a minority

holding.
Mr Charles Purle for the peutioners; Mr L E Jacob for the respondent majority shareholders.

Mr JUSTICE NOURSE said that the petition, presented on October 12, 1981, alleged that the company's affairs had been conducted in a manner unfairly prejudicial to the petitioners who held 26 per cent of the capital in that they had been excluded from participation.

Pursuant to section 75 (4) (d) the petition sought an order that the respondents should purchase their shares at the fair value thereof. It came first before Mr Justice came first before Mr Justice Vinelott on November 23, 1981, when it was ordered by consent that the respondents should jointly and severally purchase the petitioners' 7,800 shares "at such price as the court shall hereafter determine". The petition came before his Lordship for determination of the appropriate numbers price on June appropriate purchase price on June 27,1983.

A question arose whether the respondents, by consenting to the order of November 23, 1981 and to pay the petitioners' costs to that date, had effectively admitted that they had been conducting the company's affairs in a manner prejudicial to the petitioners, but his Lordship was satisfied that no such dmission had been made.

On July 1, Mr Purle asked for

three questions to be determined as preliminary points. First he submitted that whenever a minority holding of shares was ordered to be nurchased pursuant to section 75. their price should be fixed pro rata and without any discount. Mr Jacob contended that as a rule of universal appliction the price of a minority holding should always be dis-

counted.

His Lordship had ruled that there
anolication was no rule of universal application other way. Mr Jacob had then made it clear that he would be submitting that the question of any discount was a matter of valuation to be decided on the evidence of valuers.

Second, Mr Purle had submitted that the court should have regard only to the company's articles of association and the affidavits which he said clearly demonstrated that the price should be fixed pro rata without any discount.

without any discount.

Although his Lordship readily accepted that evidence as to how the company came to be incorporated, and in particular as to the intentions and expectations of the parties at the time might be relevant it was clear that the affidavits disclosed a fundamental dispute, the petitioners contending that they were intended to be partners in a quasi-partnership, whereas the respondents were contending that their status in partnership terms was to be that of

consultants only.

Third, Mr Purle submitted that the evidence should be limited so as to exclude evidence of the circum-stances in which the petition came to be presented, which evidence he contended could not be material on the question of price. Mr Jacob argued to the contrary.

On that Mr Purle had seemed to

be on stronger ground, and his Lordship had given notice that if that submission proved to be correct it might affect the question of costs. However, it was impossible to say that evidence of that character would necessarily be immaterial. That meant that Mr Purle's third submission, like the first two, failed.

Leave to appeal having been refused the matter proceeded to a wide ranging exploration of an inci-circumstances with examination and cross examination of all the principal participants which lasted until July 14, when judgment was reserved. In future parties who wide ranging exploration of all the

In re a Company No 003420 of wished to limit the issues in a case of this kind would be well advised to go further than a mere agreement that the price of the shares should be

determined by the court.
Section 75 was still in its first youth, and there appeared as yet to be no case reported or unreported in which a question of valuation under that section had been decided.

court's approach must be the same as it was under its predecessor, section 210 of the Companies Act before an order could be made under section 210 the court had to be of the opinion that to wind up the company would unfairly prejudice the petitioner, but that otherwise the facts would justify the making of a winding up order on the just and equitable ground, thus making an order under section 210 an alternative to a winding up, an event which must always result in a

rata share of any surplus.

Therefore he said, it would be strange if the alternative remedy under section 210 could have shareholder who deserved exclusion

His Lordship thought that argument fallacious because the net benefit to a minority shareholder in a liquidation would often be less than the price which he would receive for his shares on a discount

Although both section 210 and section 75 were silent on the point, it was axiomatic that a price fixed by the court had to be fair. While that which was fair might often be generally predicated in regard to matters of common occurrence, it matters are the productively industrated. could never be conclusively judged in regard to a particular case until the facts were known. The general observations which his Lordship would attempt were subject to that

important reservation.

Where shares in an unquoted company were allotted on incorporation, the company was commonly incorporated either to acquire an existing business or to start a new one, and in either event for it to be a vehicle for the conduct of a business carried on by two or more shareholders which they could, had they wished, have carried on in partnership together, it was usually described as a quasi-partnership.

Where shares were acquired by ransfer or devolution at a later date was commonly the case that a archolder would acquire the

shares at a discounted price because they represented a minority holding. In relation to the first of those two categories, his Lordship referred to the three typical elements referred to in the speech of Lord Wilberforce in In re Westbourne Galleries Ltd (1973] AC 360), that is, a personal relationship involving mutual confi-([1975] AC 360), that is, a personal relationship involving mutual confidence, and agreement or understanding that some or all of the shareholders should participate in the conduct of the business, and restrictions of share transfers.

No doubt those three elements were the most important but they were not intended to be exclusive: there might be others including, in particular, the provision of capital by all or some of the participants.

by all or some of the participants.

In the majority of cases of purchase orders under section 75, the vendor would be unwilling in the sense that the sale would have been forced upon him. He would usually be a minority shareholder whose interests had been unfairly sectionally the manner in which judiced by the manner in which the majority had conducted the company's affairs.

On the assumption that unfair prejudice had made it intolerable for him to retain his interest in the company, a sale would invariably be the only practical way out, short of winding up. In such a case it would not merely not be fair, but most unfair, that he should be bought out on the fictional basis applicable to a free election to sell his shares in accordance with the company's £18.25 per share, making a total of articles of association, or on any £142,350.

discounted price. The correct course would be to fix the price pro rata according to the value of the company's shares as a whole, as being the only fair method of compensating an unwilling vendor of the equivalent of a

partnership share. Equally, if the order provided for the purchase of the shares of the delinquent majority, it would not merely not be fair, but most unfair, that they should receive a price which involved an element of premium.
Mr Jacob's argument necessitated

consideration of the supposed case of a minority shareholder, whose interests had been unfairly prejudiced but who had nevertheless himself acted so as to deserve his exclusion from the company. It was difficult to see how such a case could arise in practice, because one would expect acts and deserts of that kind to be inconsistent with the existence of the supposed conduct of the majority, but consideration of such a possibility was forced upon his Lordship by the agreement for the price to be determined by the court without any admission of unfairly prejudicial conduct, on the part of the respondents.

Mr Jacob in fact contended that

way as to deserve exclusion so that it would be fair for their shares to be bought out at a discount.

constructive election to sever connexion with the company, and thus to sell his shares. Thus the evidence as to the circumstances in which the petition was presented became relevant.

It seemed to his Lordship that in the second category of case, namely where one shareholder acquired the shares of another at a price discounted because the shares respresented a minority holding, it was self evident that there could no be any universal or even general rule that he should be bought out under section 75, on a more favourable basis even where his predecessor had been a quasi-pari-

ner in a quasi-partnership company. He might himself have acquired the shares purely for investment, and have played no part in the company's affairs. In that event it company's affairs. In that event it might well be that he should be bought out on the same basis as he had himself bought, even though his interest might have been unfairly prejudiced in the meantime. A fortiori there could be no universal or even general rule in a case where the company had never been a quasi-partnership in the first place.

To summarise, there was no general rule of universal appli-cation. On the other hand there was a general rule where at the material time the company was a quasi-part-nership and the purchase order was made in respect of a quasi-partner's

Although his Lordship had taken the case where there had in fact been the case where there had in fact been unfairly prejudicial conduct by the majority as being the most likely case to result in a purchase order his Lordship was of opinion that the same consequences ought usually to follow, where as in the present case there had been an agreement for the price to be determined by the court, without any admission as to such without any admission as to such

Even without such conduct, it was a fair basis for valuation and should be applied in this case unless the respondents could establish that the pentioners deserved their

Having reviewed the facts, his Lordship concluded that the company fell within the quasi-partnership category; that the petitioners had been subjected to unfairly prejudicial conduct by the respondents resulting in their respondents resulting in their exclusion from participation in its affairs, that the petitioners had not acted so as to justify such exclusion, and accordingly the price of their shares should be fixed pro rata according to the value of the

company's shares as a whole. The value of the shares as a whole was £547,500, and the price per share for the petitioner's shares was

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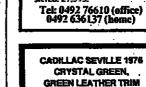
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strategy after years of heavy losses is a carbon copy of the Austin Rover story. In fact, the Italians

still have some way to go before they reach AR's present rung on

Alfa launched its first recovery

model, the Alfa 33, in May. Austin Rover already has two

successful models on the market

in Metro and Maestro, and the bigger LM 11 will follow in the

Spring. It has halved its workforce

n five years, made remarkable

improvements in productivity

and turned strikes into the

exception rather than the rule. No

further job losses are envisaged. Alfa, on the other hand, is still getting rid of workers to improve

its productivity and, with some of

the most militant, not to say

violent unions in Europe to deal

with, that will not be easy.

But the move which has

shocked the industry is the

decision to give the primary role

to Pomigliano. With a planned output of 220,000 cars next year it

will produce twice as many as

Milan. Like BL, Ford and Rootes,

AR was forced by government to

expand away from its traditional

roots, in the case of the UK

companies to depressed northern

areas and in the case of Alfa to the

environs of Naples in the south.

The Italian Government wanted to put an end to the flood of

immigrants from the south who

were turning Turin and Milan

into dangerously overcrowded slums and making a wasteland of

At Pomigliano this week, Franco Perugia, Alfa's director of

public relations, admitted it was

"founded on a dream that went sadly wrong". The combination of an agricultural labour force used

to casual work and manipulated

by the biggest Communist Party

in Europe was "an explosive

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Alfa Romeo Italy is in the third of workers stayed away overy day The wages they earned for such part-time attendance were more year of a five-year recovery programme which will see the state-owned company invest £950m, introduce a new car each than enough for their simple needs. An assembly line is a finely tuned machine. When it is running smoothly the product is year and switch its main production base from Milan in the north to the much-criticized Pomigliano plant in the south first class. When it is continually

disrupted by absenteeism quality deteriorates rapidly. On the beautifully conceived Alfasud car It has already reduced its labour it was appalling.
But one of the worst problems force by several thousand workers and is locked in battle with the unions for further cutbacks was the attitude of the largely involving extensive short-time working and more redundancies. northern management team installed at Pomigliano. They did Under a tough new management not want to go there in the first team it plans to break even next place, never believed in it and gave the impression that the sooner it closed the sooner Alfa could fall back on its northern year and move into profits in If the scenario sounds all too familiar, it should. Alfa's recovery base and make profits again.

In 1978 the Government stepped in and a new management team took over. It spent the first year assessing the situation and the second year proposing solutions. They began in 1980 with a threeyear programme to modernize Pomigliano which had been largely designed to use maximum labour. It was hopelessly outdated by modern standards. But why throw more good money down the drain on a labour force that was clearly the most bloody-minded in

The answer according to Snr Perugia is that small but promising changes are taking place in the attitude of the workers. Some of them have now been at the factory for more than ten years. Faced with firm new direction, not to mention the fear of losing their jobs in the next round of cuts, they are beginning to accept the requirements of a different culture. Absenteeism has fallen to 15 per cent, still two points worse than Milan, but a vast improvement nevertheless.

The new Alfa 33 replacement for the Alfasud has been designed with far fewer parts to accommodate the use of huge banks of robots and multi-weld machines. This in itself should improve quality and certainly the completed body shells I saw leaving the factory on Monday were well put together and finished.

The same cannot be said for the final assembly and trim line because with our hosts insisting that we were running out of time, we were rushed through that key area in a small bus with dirty windows, a practice which is becoming all too common in Italian car plants.

It is much too early yet to pass judgment on the outcome of the latest attempt to come to grips with the problems of the factory that lies in the shadow of Vesuvius. But if goodwill will help there is certainly a deal of that in the motoring world for the Alfa Romeo marque.



Daihatsu Charade diesel: Remarkable claims

#### Diesel with a difference

By any standards, the Daihatsu Charade 1 litre diesel is a car with a difference. Not only is it the smallest diesel in volume pro-duction but it has only three cylinders. It also made its debut in Britain recently accompanied by some pretty remarkable claims for its power and fuel economy.

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Let us dispose of those con-sumption figures first. They were obtained under totally freak conditions. For instance, the 105 mpg was recorded at a constant 37.5 mpg on a static machine. Now a good driver may be able to keep a fairly constant speed on a

Vital statistics Model: Daihatsu Charade High Roof Diesel Price: £4,699

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deserted road for a few minutes but to cover 105 miles on one gallon you need to keep that up for one hour.

Official British Government figures give a better guide, if only for use as a comparison against similarly obtained figures from other makes. But even they do not

reveal a car's real thirst in normal road conditions. The official figure for Charade on the urban test cycle is 58.85 mpg but my average over one week's motoring in mixed conditions was only 45

mpg.

The answer is to be found in the way the sprightly little engine delivers its power. Driven normally it is slow but kept on or close to its limit it is a very adequate performer. It will cruise at the permitted motorway maximum for long periods with no sign of stress. The small amount of travel in the accelerator pedal is another factor contributing to heavier than expected consumption. Several times I thought I was travelling at quarter throttle only to find that a fraction more pressure floored the pedal.

If I have seemed unduly hard on the Charade it is because I am becoming increasingly disen-chanted with the battle of words now being waged on the subject of fuel consumption. The time is more than overdue for a return to saner marketing tactics.

That aside, the Charade diesel at £4,499 is still a practical proposition for the budget-conscious motorist. It costs £200 more for the high roof version necessary to accommodate a sliding roof without loss of head room and this is a worthwhile addition. Even so, it compares with the £4,600 for the Metro HLE and £4,320 for Ford's 957cc

With diesel fuel now available in many parts of the country at 25p a gallon less than petrol. Charade must be considered by the high milage motorist. He must be prepared for far more engine noise than he is ever likely to meet in a petrol-driven car. I found it tiring on a long run.

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0.00 Ceetax AM; News and information, available on all TV ets, teletext or atherwise. 6.30 Breakfast Time: with Frank Bough and Fern Britton. The Friday "specials" include pop news (between 7.45 and 8.00) and Audry Eyton's keep-fit phone-in (8.30 - 9.00). The regular items include news at 6.30 and then half-hourly until 8.30, sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.16, Tonight's TV (between 6.45 and 7.00), Morning papers raview (7.18 and 8.18)

and horoscope (between 8.30 and 8.45). 9.00 My Music: Early morning treat, with Steve Race putting the questions to Frank Muir, Denis Norden and Ian Wallace (r); Closedown at 9.25

10.30 Play School: 10.55 Play Ideas Closedown at 11,05. 12.30 News After Noorc with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale; 12.57
Financial Report. And subtitled news.

1.00 Pebble Mill at One: Behind the

scenes with Radio 4's daily programme Today. Conterviewed about his new book. Plus the winners of the national giant vegetable competition. Musical guest: singer and comedienne Karen Lay: 1.45 Little Misses and the Mister Men: for the tiny

2.00 Championship Bowling: Quarter-finals of the CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Bowls Championship. (Coverage may be interrupte because of an industrial diapute.)

3.55 Play School: It's Friday; 4.20 Bananaman: with the voices of some of the Goodles; 4.25 nory: Hannah Gordon reads from Rumer Godden's Mr McFadden's Hallow'en (r); 4.40 Take Hart: fun with string and lines: 5.00 Crackerjack: with snooker champion Kirk Stevens, Sarah Greene, Jimmy Cricket, Modern Romance and David Joseph.

and The Hot Dogs. Stry Minutes: includes news (at 5.40), regional magazines; (5.53) weather (6.15) and closing headlines (6.38) - All these timings are

6.40 Friday Sportstime: with Desmond Lynam.

6.55 Show business: Peter Adamson on Len Fairclough and his new role in the We End; Tommy Steele on keeping fit; and Sally James's relationship with John Wayne On video? Debbie Reynolds

and Shelley Winters. 7.20 Film: Carry On - Up the Khyber (1968). Definitely one of the better "Carry Ons", with the old team practically intact. Fun is had with practically every North West Frontier epic

8.45 Points of View: Barry Took light-heartedly replies to viewers bouquets and

9.00 News: with Sue Lawley. And weekend weather prospects. 9.25 Knots Landing: The Avery marriage takes a turn for the. worse. And reluctantly, Karen agrees to let Gary offer Abby her old job back at the motor company.

10.15 My Kind of Music: Moira Anderson, with Tony Hatch and his Orchestra. 10.45 News headlines. And weather

10.50 Film: Dulcima (1971) Film story about a scheming young girl (Carol White) who, while acting as housekeeper for a miserty farmer (John Mills), meets up with a handsome young gamekeeper (Stuart Wilson). Co-starring Bernard Lee. Written and directed by Frank Nesbitt. Ends at

TV-am 5.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anne Diamond. Today's "specials" Include Popeye 7.20 Viewers' Views on the Monday Moan 7.50 Weekend TV 8.35 and Diana Dors diet 8.42 Regular Items include news at 6.30 and

then half-hourly until 9.00, then

at 9.23. Todays papers 6.25.

Sport at 6.35, 7.35, and 8.30; Mad Lizzie (6.45 and 9.18 and Competition Time 8.25.

#### ITV LONDON.

9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For schools: Nerve impulse (biology). 9.47 Life with the Hodgkins. 10.09 Care of the teeth. 10.26 Materials (craft, design, technology). 10.43 Trade union membership. 11.05 Dragons. 11.22 Adventure in Venice, 11,39

Peak District and Sheffield. 12.00 We'll Tell You a Story: includes the story of Confusitis (r). 12.10 Rainbow: repeated at 4.00. 12.30 Positive Thinking: Fresh initiatives in preventive medicine. Today: heart

1.00 New. 1.20 Thames area news 1.30 About Britain: A Bit of England for Sale, What appened to the estate's

villagers when Hever Castle in Kent was sold. 2.00 Private Benjamin: US Army comedy series. 2.30 Falcon Crest: Drama series about a California wine-growing family headed by Jane Wyman (r). 3.30 Blockbusters: Teenagers' general knowledge quiz.

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r). 4.20 Dangermouse: episode 5 of Dangermouse Saves the World Again. 4.25 Sooty: fun with a home video recorder. 4.50 The Dinosaur Trait: Flying monsters. And John Noakes. 5.15 The Young Doctors:

5.45 News. 6.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: with London news features and star guests. 7.00 Family Fortunes: with Max Bygraves. The Coles from York versus the Pages from

7.30 The A-Team: An SOS comes from a nun when an orphanage is overrun by

drunken terrorists. 8.30 A Fine Romance: The return of Judi Dench and Michael Williams as the totally unconventional lovers in Bob entertaining romantic cornedy series. Tonight: why there is an empty place at the family lunch table.

9.00 The Outsider: Final episode of this drama series about scandalous happenings in rural Yorkshire 10.00 News from ITN.

10.30 The London Programme: A detailed analysis of the Government's plan for abolishing the Greater London Council and giving its powers to the London boroughs. The conclusion this programme comes to is that the plan is unworkable. Apart from the highly complex financial agrangements that would be necessary, there is the big headaches the voluntary committees would face in

problems like roads. 11.00 The Race for Wine: How four Britons, back in September 1982, tried to break the existing record of three hours, 10 minutes in the Requiolais Nouveau race from Macon to London.

11.30 Continental Movie: They Call that an Accident (1981). French-made drama about a young woman who terrorizes the staff at a clinic where he young son died. Starring Nathalie Delon (who also wrote and directed the film) and Patrick Norbert, Followed by Night Thoughts,

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9.08 Daytime on Two. The line-up

of educational programmes today is: - 9.08 Science topics (waves), 9.35 Tout Compris (French lesson), 9.52 The Tali

Knight's Folly (story), 10.15 Mathscore One, 11.00 Village

life in 17th century Britain, 11,22 Read On!, 11,44 Post Office Cadet, 12.05 The

Computer Programme: 12.30 Business Club (forward planning strategy), 12.55 Speak for Yourself.

and The Crucible: Closedown

1.38 Around Scotland (Clyde coast), 2.01 Making a TV commercial; 2.30 Arthur Miller

5.40 The Friday Western: Bullwhip (1958) Fair-to-middling cowboy yarn with Rhonda Fleming as

the girl whose plan to inherit

her father's estate by marrying a stranger, backfires when he

sets out to doublecross her. With Guy Maddison, Director:

6.55 Good at Art: First of six plays

written by Farrukh Dhondy which deal with different

aspect of life as lived by young

Britons of all colours, in the

1980s. The first play, Good at Art, stars Tanveer Ghani as

the student who unwisely believes that art and heart are

7.30 Inquiry: The Race for a Place.

that arise from the acute

shortage of university and

polytechnic places. Tonight's

film focuses on five students

from a Leyland, Lancs sixth

form college in their final A-level year. Followed by a

Ludovic Kennedy. The

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H: Not repeats, but a new (to Britain) series

9.25 Good Behaviour: episode two

of this three-part adaption of

Molly Kean's novel about a family of Anglo-Irish

aristocrats living in Ireland earlier this century. Richard.

(Robert Burbage) pays Aroon (Joanna McCallum) a visit in

her bedroom, and the family

Daniel Massey as Major and Mrs St Charles. (See Choice).

Highlights of quarter-finals day in the CIS Insurance UK Indoor

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11.00 Newsnight: Includes a special

11.45 Championship Bowling: more from Preston until 12.40.

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suffers two terrible blows.

10.25 Championship Bowling:

studio discussion, chaired by

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3.50 Championship Bowling: Quarter-linals of the CIS Insurance Indoor Bowls

Championship.

5.35 News summery.

at **3.00**.

BBC 2

 GOOD BEHAVIOUR, Hugh Leonard's adaptation of the Molly Keane novel, continues on its winning way (BBC 2, 9.25pm), turning Friday nights into something special in the way that Frank Delaney is doing to Monday nights and The is coing to monday nights and the Great Palace: the Story of Parliame is threatening to do to Thursday nights. Last week, it was that unfortunate affair of Mrs Brock's fatal seaside dip that briefly ruffled the surface of life at Temple Alice. Tonight, the winds of misfortune blow up a minor gale. The Major sinks deeper into drink before something much worse overwhelms him, and the charming Hubert makes a sudden exit. The unpaid bills that a subcert exit. The unpead only man symbolise the family's Micawberish economics continue to rattle away against the lid of the wooden box to which Mother has consigned them,

CHANNEL 4

2.40 Film: Young Cassidy (1964) Well-written (by John Whiting) adaption of the early sequences of Sean O'Casey's autoblography, Mirror In My

4.45 The Munsters: Eddie, doing

House, starring Rod Taylor as the playwright. Fine cast includes Flora Robeon, Maggie Smith and Julie Christie. director: Jack Cardiff.

badly in school sports, gets a

new trainer - Hermann, the cornedy version of the Frankenstein monster.

5.15 The Tube: Rock show. Helping

6.45 Hey Good Looking: the fifth of

Peter York's sharp

7.00 Channel Four News. And

7.30 Union World: In deepest

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to celebrate The Tube's first

anniversary on the small screen are Eddle Grant, Elvis Costello and Jonathan

programmes on dress style examines what he sees as the fall of the Paris fashion

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'Gangmakers' agricultural middlemen who go about things in a feudal way. The

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activities were "requiated."

8.00 Brigitte Bardot - My Own

Union thinks it it time that the

Story: The second film in this

three-part biography of the French actress who achieved

Tonight, she explains what

fame as the "sex kitten."

9.00 Conversation Piece: Real-life conversation behind the

scenes at a radio show is

9.05 Paul Hogan's England: The Australian comedian, on a visit to Britain, imagines how his

English ancestors might hav affected the course of British

History - including the charge of the Light Brigade and the Lady Godiva incident.

appearance of a new cornedy team (Phil Pope, William Hootkins, Rory McGrath, Brenda Blethyn, Tony

Robinson and Jimmy Mulville).

set against the background of the Senator McCarthy witch-hunts of the 1950s. Woody

bookmaker whose boyhood friend (Michael Murphy) has been blacklisted as television

himself ends up in front of the

notorious un American

Activities Committee. Co-starring Zero Mostel and

Martin Ritt.

12.05 Richard Pryor - Live in

Herschel Bernardi. Director

Concert. Definitiey for adults only. The American cornectian

in a his one-man stage show at the terrace Theatre, at Long

Beach, California. Echoes of

Lenny Bruce are awakened. Ends at 2.10.

10.05 Whoe Dares, Wins a Week in

Banidormalive, comedy special, marking the first

11.05 The Front: (1976) Biting satire

integrated with a puppet show

#### CHOICE \*\*\*

Something Happening when Richard pops into her bed come to nothing. And yet, despite everything, Jim

of its own. There is some writing (by Bob Larbey) and acting (by Judi Dench and Michael Williams) over on ITV tonight that is having the same sort of effect, and they are to be found in A FINE ROMANCE (ITV, 8,30pm), it was clear from the very first series that the partnering of a real-life husband and wife team as the badly integrated lovers (they keep reminding me of a bungled mortise and tenon joint) was a very shrewd move on someone's part. But the

coupling would not have survived into a third series without Mr Larbey's flair for writing funny lines that constantly hug the coastline of

oredibility.

There is comedy over on Channel
too, WHO DARES, WINS A WEEK Parker's merry little Irish jig keeps on in BENIDORM (10.05pm) is a bit of a prancing in and out of the action. An analysis of the action in t team of unusually gifted comedy writers, and that the cast includes at least one familiar face – Brenda Biethyn – who irradiates every show in which she appears. • ENJOYING OPERA (Radio 4,

4.00 News: Just after Four. The cottage garden in autumn. With Lys de Bray.

4.10 Enjoying Opera. The fifth of six programmes looking at the world of opera. Words and Music presented by Monty Haltrecht. Dame Janet Baker

Cooke.

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts megazine.
Includes reviews of BBC 2's
Macbeth (with Nicol Williamsol
and A Midsummer Night's

12.27 Top of the Form. Emmbrook

School, Workingham versus Top Valley School, Nottingham. 2.55 Weether, Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes an Item on a woman who consumes vast quantities of cider - in a good cause. Plus a holiday involving monkey business. And the fifth instalment of I Start Counting.

3.00 Our Man in Havana: a second chance to hear part two of Gregory Evans's adaptation of the Graham Greene comedy drame, set in Cuba, and starring Jack Watling as the amateur "spy" (n. †

BBC 1 WALES 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 5.35 (Part of 3,53-3,55 News, 5,35 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Wales Today, 10,15-10,30 Sport Folio, 10,30-11,20 Week by Week Out, 11,20-11,21 News, 11,21-1,05em Film: Little Murders (1971) (Elliott Gould), Scotland 12,55-1,00pm News, 5,53 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scotland: Sixty Minutes, 9,25-9,55 Double Bill, 9,55-10,27 Agenda, 10,27-10,30 News, 10,30-11,20 Knots Landing, 11,20-1,00pm News, 10,30-11,20 Knots Landing, 11,20-1,00pm News, 3,53-3,55 News, 5,53 (Part of Sixty Minutes) Scene Around Six, 10,15-10,45 Spotlight, 10,45-10,50 News, 10,50-12,40m Film: Little Murders (1971) (Elliott Gould), 12,40 News, England 5,53pm Part of Sixty Minutes, 10,15-10,45 East Veleckend, Midlands – Happy Birthday, North – A

minianus - Happy Birthday, North - A Week with the Whip. North East - The Allotment Show, North West - Lynda Lea's Paople, South - The Caliar Show South West - Newswatch, West - Day Out (new series), South Dorset. S4C Starts 2.00 pm Ffenestri. 2.20 Stori Sbri. 2.35 Hyn o Fyd. 2.55 Spice of Life. 3.20 Book 4. 4.00 Gardener's Calender. 4.30 Countdown. 4.55 Lowni A'r Capten. 5.10 Gwaed Ar Y Dagrau. 5.30 Maibu World Disco. Dancing Chamoinnethin 5.30 Addison Dagrau. 5.30 Malibu World Disco
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family. 5.55 Gair Yn Ei Bryd. 7.00
Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Sion A Slan. 8.00
Pobol Y Cwm. 8.30 Pawb A'i Fys. 9.15
Paul Hogan Show. 9.45 Film:
Ploughman's Lunch. Up-to-date drama
about a radio news editor determined to
write a right-wing evaluation of British
Government policy during the Suez
crists. With Jonathan Pryce. 11.40 Ian
Dury. 12.35am Hey Good Looking. 12.45
Richard Pryor in Concert. 2.15
Closedown.

Radio 4 6.00 News Brisfing.
5.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.4 Prayer for the Day, 8.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.50 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Weather:

9.00 News.

9.05 Desert island Discs Sir Ranutph Flennes (r). 9.45 Feedback (new series)
Criticisms and comments about BBC radio and television are put to producers and management.

10.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondents review a contemporary issue.

10.30 Morning Story: 'An Unspeakable Fellow' by Guy de Maupassant. Read by David March. 10.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News; Travel; The Road to
Liaraggub. The development of
Dytan Thomas' craft as a writer
for radio is examined, with
extracts from his works. Written
by Herbert Williams (r). 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer affairs.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

4.10) puts the arguments for, and against, operas being sung in their natural language. Always a hotty-debated issue, the controversy is given a fresh prod by the present Covent Garden production of Boris Godunov. Nearly four hours of Bussian.

takes part.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Passage to India'
by E. M. Forster (10). Reader:

by E. M. Porsiar (10). Heates Sam Destor. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather, Travel. 6.00 The Six o'Clock News. 6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport. 7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

Pick of the Week. Programme highlights with Margaret Howard.! Profite. A personal portrait. Any Question? from Northwich, Cheshire. With Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mark Carlisle, David Penhaligon and Prof Brian Griffiths.

9.15. Letter From America by Alistair

Dram on Radio 4.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Basil" by

HLAW A BOOK AT BEOGRIB: "Basa" by Wikide Collins (10). Read by Edward de Souzza. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 11.45 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather

12.15 Shipping Forecast.

Radio 3 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Handel (overture, Partenope).
Schubert (Sel mir gegrusst, sung
by Elly Ameling, soprano),
Mendelssohn (Sextet in D, Op
110, with Werner Haas, plano)
and Respighi (Suite No 1), 1
8.00 News.

CHANNEL As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 Conside
Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30
Film: Penny Gold. 5,15-5.45 Emmerdal
Farm. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30
Crossroads. 6,55-7.00 What's On
Where. 10.35 Benson. 11.00 Film:
Possession. 12.20am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except:
9.25cm-9.30 Day Ahead.
12.30pm-1.60 Consider Yourself. 1.261.30 Lunchtime: 2.00 Film: Last Train to Berän (Ty'Hardin). 3.30-4.00 Paint Along With Nancy. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters:
6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 5.45-7.00 Adviss. 10.30 Witness. 10.35.

Advise, 10.30 Witness, 10.30 Sportscast, 11.05 Film: Lacy and the Mississippi Queen, 12.20am News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 News and

Cossoer Yoursen. 1.20-1.30 News and Looksround. 2.00 Film: Floods of Feer (Howard Keel). 3.39-4.09 Does the Team Think? 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 5.00 Northern Life. 5.20-7.80 Weekend Lift-off. 10.32 Film: Devil Dog: Hound of Heil (Richard Crenna). 12.20am Three's Company, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Consider yourself. 1.30
Afternoon club. 1.35 About Britain. 2.05
Old wives' tales. 2.10 Film: Women at:
West Point. 3.50-4.00 Sportsbreak.
5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.30-7.00
Fridey sportshow. 19.30 Just Williams.
11.00 Film: Knife in the Water. Roman
Polanski melodrama. 12.45am.
Company, Closedown.

8.85 Poulenc: Sextet for piano and wind, with Jacques Fevrier, plano and the Wind Quintet of Paris). Nielsen (Symphonic Poem: Pan and Syrinx), Fauré (Impromptus No 2 in F. minor, Op 31, and No 3 in A flat, Op 34 — Cnoils Outset relenal and

Cecile Ousset, piano), and Coleridge-Taylor (Petite sulte de concert). 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers: Ravel. Augustin Duray and Jean-Philippe Collard play the Violin Sonata, 1920; the Melos Cuartet play the String Cuartet in F., and Robert Casadesus plays the Menuat antique.†

Menuet antique, t 10.00 Besthoven and Satie: Alian Schiller (plano) plays Besthoven's Sonata in F, Op 10, No 2, and Satie's Sports et

No 2. and Satis's Sports et divertissements.†

10.30 Langham Chamber Orchestra: Laio's Two Aubades, Douglas Liburn's Allegro for Strings, Kodaty's Summer Evening, and Holst's Green Suits.†

11.25 Messieers Michael Command (soprano) and Marie-Madeleine Petit (plano) perform the Poemes pour MI.†

12.00 BBC Weish Symphony Orchestra Tour of Canada: concert from Montreal, Part one.

concert from Montreal. Part one, concert from Montreal. Part one, Tchalkovsky's Fantasy Overture Romeo and Juliet, and Schumann Piano Concerto, Op 54 (with Martin Jones, soloist).†

1.00 News.
1.05 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the

BBC.
1.20 Montreal concert part two. Montreat concern pair two.

Daniel Jones's Dance Fantasy,
and Egar's Enigma Veriations.?

Mozart and Georges, Onslow:
the Melos Ensemble play
Mozart's Flute Cuartet in G.

K85s, and Onslow's Nonet, Op
77 t.

3.00 Haydo and Field: with the New irish Chamber Orchestra and John O'Connor, plane. Haydn's Symphony No 87 and Flaid's Pieno Concert No 1 in E flact 4.80 Choral Evensong: from Exeter Cathedral. Organist and mester of the charister is I union of the choristers is Lucian

or the choristers is Lucian Nethsingha.† News. Mainty for Pleasure: David Houft's selection includes Handel's overture Agrippina and Bellini's Oboe Concerto in E

Bellini's Oboe Concerto in E fast.1

6.30 Music for Guitar: Records featuring the distinguished famenco guitarist Ramon Montoya. Works by Montoya, including the Solem: Granadina Tiantos y tangos; Ronena; Minera; and Gualiro. Introduced by Paco Peña.1

7.00 Bartok and Selber: Ann Murray (mezzo) and Philip Langridge (tenor) with John Constable (plano) sing Bartok's Eight Hungarian Folk Songs, and Selber's To Poetry.1

7.30 Nash Ensemble: Direct from Birmingham. The Haydn Fluta Trio in G, H XV 15) and Fauric's Plano Cuartet in C minor, Op 15. Part two at 8.35.

Part two at 8.35.
Poetry Now: A selection made by Alan Brownjohn, Including poems by Glyn Hughes, Jerany King, Fleur Adcock and R. S. 8.35 Nash Ensemble: Dvorak's Plano Quartet in E flat.†

HTV As London except: 12.30pm1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Who Goes
There?" (Valeris Hobson). 3.30-4.00
Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbuster
6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 So What's Your
Problem. 10.30 Press Call. 11.00
Sweeney. 12.00 Benson. 12.30am
Closedown.

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Yourself. 1.20-1.30 Néws. 2.00 Firm: To
Many Crooks" (Terry Thomas). 3.304.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45
Blockbusters. 6.00 Lookeround. 6.307.00 Follow That. 10.30 Borderers.
11.00 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace".
12.00 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Wonder Bar (A) Johcon). 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00-7.00 About Anglis. 10.30 Cross question. 11.06 Darts.

11.35 Film: Return of Count Yorga. 1.20em People like us, Closedown

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9.15 Third Opinion: Public expenditure. With Lords Bruce-Gardyne and Heywood and Royton as guest speakers.
10.00 British Music: Jonathan del Marconducts the BBC Scottlet SO in the first progression of Devid in the first performence of David Matthew's Sonata Canonica.

Also, Wilfred Josephe's Night Music. The soloist: Margaret Cable (mezzo).t, 11.05 Godowsky: Shura Charkasasky plays some transcriptions.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

#### Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.09 pm and 9.0) major buseths 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight, headines 5.30 am, 8.30, 7.30. (mt/mw). 5.00 Ray Moore; 7.30 Terry Wogan, 110.00 Jimmy Young, 112.00 Music White you Work, 112.30 Gloris Hunniford, 12.02 Sports Desk, 2.30 Steve Jones, 13.02 Sports Desk, 6.00 David Hamilton, 14.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 5.00 David Hamilton, 1 Sports Desk, 4.00 Lawle managem.
4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00
JohnDunnfinchucing 6.45 Sport and
Classified Results (mf only) 7.30 Friday
Night is Music Night from Fairfield Hall,
Croydon on its 21st birtiday, including
8.20-8.40 Tony Barnfield meets people
associated with the Fairfield Hall, 9.30
The Vision Classic 4th 27 Sports Desk associated with the Fairfield Hall 9.30
The King's Singers. 19.57 Sports Desk
10.00 The Random Jottings of Hings
and Bracket with Dr Evadine Hings and
Deme Hilds Bracket. 10.30 Snian
Matthew presents Round Midnight
(stereo from midnight) 1.00am Night
Owls with Dave Gelly. 1.2.00-5.00 Liz
Allen presents You and the Night and
the Music.1

#### Radio 1

News on the half-hour 6.30 am 8.30 Naws on the half-hour 5.30 am 5.30 pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnigh (mi/mw). 5.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Miss Read. 9.00 Richard Skirmer. 11.30 Mike Smith, Including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-A-Disc. 5.30 reuer Power s 5686C-A-DISC 5.39 Newsbeat 5.45 Roundtable, 7.00 Andy Peebles, 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show, 1VI-IF RADIOS 1 AND 2 5,00an With Radio 2 10.00pm With Radio 1 12.00-5.00 With Radio 2

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Twenty-Four Hours. 7.38 Breakthrough. 7.45
Merchant Navy Programme. 8.00 World News.
8.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World
Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead.
9.45 About Time. 10.15 Merchant Navy
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World News. 11.09 News About British. 11.15
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News. 8.00 Twenty-Four hours. 8.30 Emma.
9.00 Network UK. 9.15 Music Now. 8.45
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CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20 News. 1.30 Film: Two for the Road (Audrey Hepburn). 3.30-4.00 Sons And Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 Baretta. 11.30 News. 11.35 War Heroes. 12.15am Closedown.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except: 11.05em-11.20
About Wales. 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.00 Writers on our Time. GRAMPIAN As London except 9.25mm-9.30 First Thing. 12-30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourser: 1-20-1-39 News, Zuu-3-39 Farr. Too Mary Crooks "(Farr) Thomas). 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scottand Today, 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear Hers. 10.30 Way and Means. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Farr. Only a Scream Away (Hayley Mills), 12.20am Closedown. 5.15-6.45 Benson, 6.00-7.03 North Tonight, 10.30 Film; Look What's Happened to Rosemary's Baby (Ray Milland), 12.15am News, Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12,30pm-1.00
Consider Yourself, 1,20-1.30 News, 2.00
Last Train to Berlin (Ty Hardin), 3,30-4.00 Sons and Daughters, 5,15-5.45
Blockbusters, 6,90-7.00 Calender and Sport. 11.00 Film: Once the Killing

GRANADA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20 Granada Reports. 2.00 Film: Image of Death 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. \$.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Film: Probability Factor. 12.50am Hervest Jazz Festival. 1.15 Closedown. end

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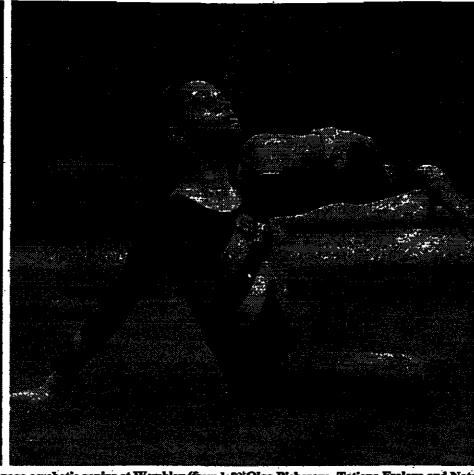
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# Russian teenagers bring grace and poise to Wembley







Poetry in motion: The annual display of teenage acrobatic genius at Wembley (from left) Olga Bicherova, Tatiana Frolova and Natalia Ilienko (Photographs: Chris Cole)

#### Women's hospital to Divorce Bill close next year

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

The Government yesterday the authority £700,000 overapproved the closure of the spent this year. South London Hospital for Women, the only general temporary, but Mr David hospital in Britain to guarantee Berriman, chairman of the treatment by women, and the authority, said yesterday that Lewisham and North South- the closures would be "effectiwark Health Authority anvely permanent, cutting by nounced the closure of 180 4,500 the total of 37,000 patients treated annually in the district. beds, including more than 100 beds in five wards at Guy's Hospital.

The decisions were announced on the day that Mr for Women on Clapham Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party, launched its announced by Mr Kenneth Labour Party, launched its announced by Mr Kenn campaign to Save the NHS", Clarke, Minister for Health. claiming that patients were in "mortal danger" because of campaign by local and women's

The closure at Guy's, Lewisham, New Cross and Hither Green hospitals, and the virtual closure of all outcomes and Hither Green hospitals. closure of all outpatient services at St Olave's Hospital in Bermondsey, where in-patient services have been "temporarily" closed for four years, worth Health Authority £5m, have been approved by the in the short term the money health authority in an effort to will provide £2m for better save £2.4m which will still leave services to the mentally ill,

to facilitate clean break

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Changes in the divorce laws of England and Wales, notably in the law governing financial provision, and minor changes in the Scottish law are proposed in the Matrimonial and Ferrilly December 2011 posed in the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill, published yesterday.

For England and Wales, the

Bill will amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 to facilitate a "clean break" after divorce by enabling a claim for maintenance payments to be dismissed, instead of requiring at least a nominal order to be made which could be increased substantially years later. It also requires first consideration to

be given to financial support for the children of a marriage.

But the bill has been criticized by Mr Ole Hansen, co-director of the radical Legal Action Group who says in its current monthly bulletin: "It is based on the false claim that women have been receiving more favourable treatment in the courts."

#### Syrian proposal seizes initiative in Geneva

trying to conceal the contents of the pact before it was signed. It transpires now that Mr Salem travelled to Damascus with a draft of the text on May 2 this year but refused to give a copy to Mr Khaddam. The Syrian Foreign Minister asked to read the draft and then handed it to hims secretary to photo-copy, at which point -according to Mr Khaddam - Mr

gran back the text. His attempt failed. Mr Khaddam told delegates at the conference that this proved that Lebanon had never wished to gain Syria's prior

Salem pursued the secretary across the room and tried to

Continued from page 1

On hearing this tale, Mr Saeb Salaam, the former Lebanese Prime Minister and one of the more impartial of the delegates, reportedly announced that Mr Khaddam's account was of "the greatest importance".

Syria has probably spent as much time demanding respect for its own supposed political integrity as it has supporting the break. He voro-Syrian Lebanese oppo- in hospital

sition. It is now throwing its weight behind a formula that just might permit the confer-ence to end in official accord but that seems unlikely ever to gain Israel's approval. Syria

presumably knows this.

The bloodshed in Lebanon is therefore unlikely to end whatever honeyed words might be used to conclude the reconciliation conference in the next day find that grave military developments still threaten their broken country in the very

Grenadians start again, page 7 Arafat men attacked, page 6

#### **Eton executive** saved from fire Mr John Chapman, aged 60,

the chief accountant at Eton College, was dragged uncon-scious from his blazing home yesterday, by firemen who smashed their way in through a double-glazed bedroom window which Mr Chapman could not break. He was later recovering

# **Jobless** fall by

September about 395,000 peop le were in jobs, training or early retirement instead of claiming unemployment benefit as a result of these measures, now costing the Exchequer £2bn a

In addition, nearly 162,000 men unemployed over 60 have opted for early retirement under this year's Budget and are no longer included in the official jobless total. Mr Nigel Lawson, speaking

during the election campaign before he became Chancellor, predicted that the number of obless would start to fall next His optimism is echoed by

some private forecasters. The Shadow Employment Secretary, Mr John Smith, said: "While I welcome any drop in unemployment, the savage reality is that high unemployment is here to stay as long as

direct action to reduce it.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### Jenkins blinds us in the art of darkness

times affected by a power failure during a debate on foreign affairs last night.

All power failures connected with foreign affairs are at

the moment fashionably blamed on Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. But, as the lights went out for the first that in the outside world all sorts of desperate groups were claiming responsibility: the Provisional IRA, the Greater London Council, the electricians union.

It happened first as a speech by Mr Roy Jenkins was getting under way. One moment, Mr Jenkins, the experienced internatonal statesman, was crank-ing himself up. The next moment no one could see him

For once, total darkness at the start of a foreign affairs speech by Mr Jenkins could not be blamed on the rather over-subtle, even ponderous, way in which he tends to ease his way into his orations. The one thing that was certain was that the lights were out. Everybody cheered.

From somewhere in the void, Mr Jenkins could be heard making an appropriate remark about Sir Edward Grev. The rest was silence. We all waited. The cheers and laughter subsided as the House waited for strong

This was magnificently provided by Mr Harold Walker, a salt-of-the-earth type from the old Labour union interest who is now Deputy Speaker and who happened to be in the Chair for this crisis. With a chuckle in his voice, he could be heard reassuring members: "This is the Deputy Speaker speaking. The sitting is suspended."

From the gallery, we could hear the sound down below of people leaving the chamber presumable the women and children. Peering down into the gloom, it was possible to descern the Deputy Speaker in consultation with the whips and with the men in wigs and black robes who sit at the big table in front of the Chair. Soon, the men in wigs left the chamber, presumbalby to mend the fuse. Lamps were

brought by the badge messen-After four minutes, the lights went on again, Every-body cheered. Mr Jenkins

resumed his speech. The lights

The chamber was several went out again. Everybody

Mr Jenkins disappeared once more into nothingness. The badge messengers, who were only half wayout of the chamber with the lamps, turned back. A few minutes later the lights came on again.

Mr Walker said we should of the several times, we all sat all wait "for an engineers' there in the gloom assuming report" before resuming the debate. We were in the hands of the experts, as politicians usually are. One was pleased to note that the representatives of the engineers' union on the Labour benches were no less useless than the rest of us in the situation.

After a while, Mr Walker reported that it was safe to start again. Mr Jenkins re-sumed his speech with a further reference to Sir Ed-

ward Grey.

By now Mr Jenkins had understandably forgotten what he had been talking about. So he developed such subjects as Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries with special reference to something being "especially true in the latter days of the Lloyd George coalition," which was probably much mre interesting

As for the rest of the debate, Mr Denis Healey made yet another change of policy by being responsible. Pionsly, he feared "a wave of anti-Americanism". The wave of anti-Americanism sitting on the handers behind him said. the benches behind him said nothing. He stopped bullying Sir Geofficy. Instead he was Professor Healey, lecturing dim Tories about the geography and history of the Lebanon.

So Sir Geoffrey, in his speech, had a less awful time than usual from Mr Healey. Before long, he took care to get off Grenada and get into the most boring detail about Common Market financing. This saw him safely home.

Later, the lights went out once more. The lamps re-turned. The Chair asked the veteran left-winger Mr Ian Mikardo whether he minded making a speech in these conditions. Mr Mikardo did not mind at all, being one of the House's recognized princes of darkness. Lit by lamps, with rows of

ghostly figures hovering on the benches, the scene took on a sinister beauty. So we all regretted it when the lights came on permanently and the only darkness was in certain

High tides

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE.

#### Today's events

#### Royal engagements

Save the Children Fund, attends a luncheon given by the Road Haulage Association at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, 12.45. Afterwards Her Royal Highness opens the new hall at Monkton Combe Junior School, 3: and later dinne with the School, 3; and later dines with the Wessex Walks Committee of the Save the Children Fund at Monkton

Combe Junior School, Combe Down, Bath, 6.55. Princess Alexandra opens the Community Centre at Holbeach, Lincolnshire, 12.40; and later opens the new houseplant complex of Geest Industries Limited at Haw-

The closures are described as

170-bed South London Hospital

There had been a 10-month

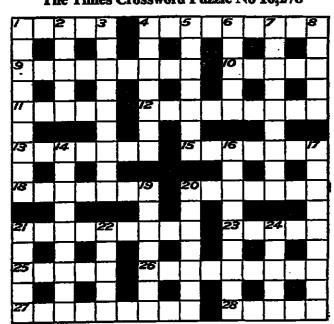
Lady Howe, wife of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary.

worth Health Authority £5m.

The closure will save Wands-

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versity of Strathchyde, Richmond The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,278



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- 4 Cover for the dormitory feast?
- Annoying IRA chief, maybe (9). 10 Shoot some game (5).
- redhead conventional prudery (9). 13 Anything shelved? (7)
- 15 Main traveller's aid (7). 18 Deserters who may be like cat 19 Seeing that note is genuine (7). and dog, for example (7). 20 People looking in someone's
- eyes? (7) 21 One who haggles can perhaps grin and bear a mishap (9).
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(7). 6 Took place in a studio (5). **(9)** 

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The Artist at War. Glasgow Museum & Art Gallery, Kelvin-grove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Jan 1984). Last chance to see

by David and Jane Arts South Exhibition Gallery, University of Swanses Singleton Park; Mon to Fri, 9 to 5

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Concert by Hallé Orchestra, City Hall, Barkers Pool, Sheffield, 7.30. Piano recital by Paul Crossley, Randolph Hotel, Oxford, 8. Concert by Scottish Baroque Ensemble, Octet, Portee Hall, Isle of

Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, 7.30.

Concert by Alberni String Quartet, Stevenson Hall, Glasgow, Organ recital by Mocley White-head, McEwan Hall, Bristo Square, Edinburgh, 1.10.

Exhibitions in progress Prescote at the Bluecoat - an exhibition of furniture by British designer makers, Bluecoat Gallery, School Lane, Liverpool, 1. 10.30 to 5.00 Tuesday to Saturday (ends Nov

and oils by Ali Darwish, the Winchester Gallery, Park Avenue, Winchester, Hants, Mon to Fri 9 to 6, Sat 9 to 12, closed Sun (ends Nov 18).

Jack Knox: paintings and drawings 1960-83, at the Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Wynd, Inversess, Mon to Sat 9 to 5 (ends Nov 12).

"Paintings from the Granby Row Studio": Contemporary paintings by artists resident in Manchester, Manchester Polytechnic, Manchester, 1; Mon to Fri 10 to 6 (ends Nov 10).

#### Opening times

The Department of the Environ-ment has announced the following alterations to the normal opening times for visitors to the State Apartments, Kensington Palace:

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Debate Government assistance to so



Top box-office films in London: 1 (1) The Jungle Book/Micky's Christ-mas Carol

5 (4) Cleas 6 (2) National Lampuon's Vacation 7 (5) Staying Alive 8 (9) War Games 9 (10) Betrayal

Top five in the provinces:

1 The Boys in Blue
2 War Games
3 Space hunter: adventures in the forbidden zone
4 National Lampoon's Vacation
5 Porky's It: The Next Day.

#### Food prices

Citrus fruit from the Mediterra Citrus fruit from the Mediterra-nean is expected to be cheap and plentiful in the coming months. Spanish satsumas range from 20p to 35p, depending on size. New season Spanish Navelina oranges are also said to be excellent at 8p to 18p each. White grapefruit from Latin America and the Caribbean are 12p to 28p each, Jaffa red 20p to 30p. Apples are still an attractive lay. to 28p each, Jama red 24p to 34p.
Apples are still an attractive buy;
good Cox's 25p to 45p a pound,
Spartan 30p to 38p, Russets 28p to
38p, Golden Delicious 22p to 30p.
Newly-arrived American cranberries 60p to 65p, for a 6 oz canton.

Recent troubles in Grenada are not expected to affect supplies of bananas from the Windward telands, at present 30p to 42p a pound. Best value in nuts for Christmas will be walnuts and filberts, and prices will be lower than last year. At present they are from 55p to 65p a pound.

Brussels sprouts are smaller than usual, which adds to their appeal; they are also cheaper this week at 28p to 32p a pound. Other good buys are leeks, 28p to 40p a pound, green peppers 45 to 60p, calabrese 50p to 60p, carrots 9p to 16p, and excellent cauliflowers 40p to 55p each.

The pound

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#### Roads

Single-line temporary signals in Yiewsky High Street, near Falling Lane, which serves Heathrow and M4, A307; Hill Street, Richmond, least of the signal street, and the signal street. periods. A34: Southbound lane closed in Newbury, Berkshire, seek

ternative.

Midlands: A38: Contraflow in Alrewas, Staffordshire. A6: Temporary signals on Loughborough-Derby road at Hathern, Leics. A446: Roadworks at junction with A4091 at Moxhull Island, nr Menden.

Wales and West: A420: Temporary light at Chimpolage. ary lights at Chippenham, Wooton Bassett: Lyneham Banks, Wiltshire. A449: Contraflow at Gibraltar Tunnels, Gwent, junction with A40 Mommouth to Abergavenny road.

A476: One lene in use on Merthyr Tydfil to Pontypridd road. North: A66: Roadworks on North Bitts to Greta Bridge, co Durham. Bitts to Greta Bridge, co Durham.
MI: Lane closures between junctions 30 and 31, near Sheffield, Derbyshine and South Yorkshine spar. A522: Diversion north of Macclesfield, Cheshine.
Scotland: A7: Single-lane traffic with temporary lights south of Selkink, Selkinkshine. Roadworks and delays at junction of St Vincent Street and Holland Street, Glasgow. A556: Widdh restrictions near Aberdeen prison, Wellington Road, Aberdeen.

Information supplied by AA

#### Anniversaries

Births: William, Prince of Orange, and as William III, king of England, Scotland and Ireland, 1688-1702, The Hague, 1650, Angastus Tophedy, clergyman and author of "Rock of Ages cleft for me", Farnham, Surrey, 1740; James Montgomery, poet, Irvine, Ayrshire, 1771; George Edward Moore, philosopher, London, 1873. Deaths: Felix Mandelsseha, Leipzig, 1847; Wilfred Owen, killed in action, France, 1918; Gabriel Fauré, Paris, 1924. Discovery of the gunpowder plot, 1605.

#### Bond winners

The winning number in the weekly draw for Premium Bond-Prizes is, £250,000: 6DN 112548 (the winner lives in Witshire).

#### The papers

The Daily Mirror claims that the Windscale disclosures have turned what was once a basic plot of science fiction into a fact of life. It says that iction into a fact of life. It says thatthe Yorkshire Television programme about cases of cancer near
the nuclear plant itself proved
mothing but it raised questions that
it was necessary to answer. "Sir
Douglas Black's inquiry needs to be
fast because of the concern, and
thorough if that concern is to be
quietened, if Windscale is cleared, it ed. If Windscale is cleared, i nust be cleared beyond shadow o doubt, because doubt itself is breeder of fear. But if its guilt proved, the implications will be Americans are emitted to be proud of the swift, clinical little campaign in Grenads, the Daily

#### Weather forecast

will cover most parts, but a trough of low pressure will move rather quickly across the far north.

6 am to midnight

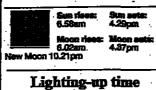
London, SE, central S, E, central N England, East Anglia, E, W Mildanda, Channel Islanda: Mostly dry, fog early and late, sunny or clear periods; which wariable mainly SE light; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

SW, NW England, S, N Wales, Lates District, Inte of Islan, NE England: Drizzle on hills, some bright intervals developing, perhaps isolated showers inter; winds variable mainly SE light; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

Bordera, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glesgow, central Highlands, Argyll, Northern England: Mostly cloudy, rain in places, mainly dying out; winds S to SW Rytt, increasing moderate; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52F).

Bioray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shedland: Bright early, a Bile drizzle in places, perhaps more persistent later; winds SW moderate, increasing fresh, perhaps strong locally; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Outlook for the weekend: Mostly dry in S but with overnight fog patches, changeable in N; rather warm.

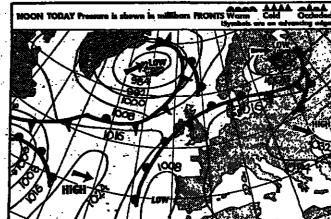


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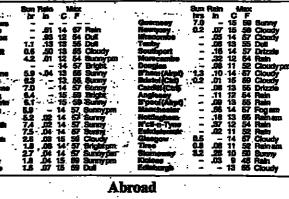
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